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AIR CRASH AT CHEUNG CHAU.

"HERMES" OFFICER KILLED IN FLYING ACCIDENT.

EYE-WITNESSES' STORIES OF THE TRAGEDY.

"A MUFFLED EXPLOSION."

Flying Officer L. W. H. Phillips, of H.M.S. Hermes, was killed in a flying accident yesterday morning, when his plane, a light reconnaissance machine of the Flycatcher type, crashed into the sea near Cheung Chau.

The tragedy, the first fatal air crash occurring in Hongkong, was witnessed by many residents of the island, whose attention was attracted when the unfortunate officer began "stunting." The machine was observed to slip into a spiral nose-dive after looping the loop, continued its headlong rush, in spite of an effort to right it, and crashed nose first into the water. A muffled explosion was heard and the plane sank immediately.

H.M.S. Wanderer was rushed at full speed to the scene as soon as the news reached Rocky Bay, but no trace of the pilot or the machine have been seen, with the exception of the floats. These were picked up by Messrs. Lowe and Wilson, eye-witnesses of the tragedy, who made a splendid effort to get to the scene in time by a sampan.

The deceased officer is a native of Surbiton, Surrey, and was very popular in the Air Force. It is a grim coincidence that Flying Officer Phillips was also involved in the first naval air mishap in Hongkong, his plane crashing in November, 1925, when a flight of three went out in honour of the arrival of H.E. The Governor.

PLANE AND PILOT STILL MISSING.

It was shortly before eleven o'clock yesterday morning that the fatal accident occurred. Flying Officer Phillips had taken up the machine for exercises, and had been stunting for some little while over the West Lamma Channel, at the eastern end of Cheung Chau, when apparently engine trouble developed.

The machine nose-dived, righted itself violently, according to observers, but turned over on its back, and evidently out of control, crashed into the sea with a noise which apparently was a muffled explosion. The machine instantly disappeared and it is feared that Flying Officer Phillips, if not killed by the explosion, was carried under with his machine.

The floats were saved from a sampan by two European eye-witnesses, who made a commendable effort to rescue the unfortunate officer. They afterwards communicated with the police and wireless messages quickly brought H. M. S. Wanderer to the scene, the destroyer steaming at full speed from Rocky Bay.

Oil Patches.

A thorough search of the vicinity was made and several oil patches were observed, but although these seemed to indicate that the wrecked plane was nearby, no trace could be found.

The possibility that the unfortunate airman might have made his way in some means to the north shore of Tin Ling Island was investigated twice during the day but without result.

H. M. S. Hermes went out again early this morning to continue the search, but a wireless message received states that unless the oil patches, which are still observable, reveal the machine, the place of the crash is not known accurately enough to hope for any result from sweeping the sea bed.

The Air Ministry has been informed of the calamity.

EYE-WITNESSES' STORY.

The tragedy was witnessed by several residents of Cheung Chau Island, their attention being attracted to the machine when the pilot began stunting over the West Lamma Channel shortly after ten o'clock. Just before the accident occurred, one of the eye-witnesses informs the Telegraph, the plane looped the loop, and then entered into a spiral nose-dive. For the moment, although the machine was making unusual

OFFICIAL VERSION.

Thorough Search For Missing Man.

The official version of the tragedy is: Flying Officer L. W. H. Phillips was killed yesterday while exercising a Flycatcher. As far as is known the machine fell into the sea a short distance from Dumbell Island (Cheung Chau). There appeared to be an explosion and the machine sank at once. Nothing further has been seen except a float which was picked up. Planes from H.M.S.

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VILLAGERS IN SAD PLIGHT.

NOTICE TO QUIT AFFECTS 1,000 PEOPLE.

KAP SHEK MEI SCHEME.

As a result of the improvements which are contemplated in the district which lies between the Tai Po Road and Cheung Sha Wan (near Shamsui), the Public Works Department has just served notices to quit on the squatters who have congregated in about 300 or 400 huts in the vicinity of the village known as Kap Shek Mei. The notices were served on Monday, and give 28 days as the limit for evacuation.

The vernacular papers, in making reference to the matter, say that about 1,000 Chinese will probably be rendered homeless as a result of the order. Most of the inhabitants of the hut village belong to the lower class of Chinese, who are always on the verge of want and who manage to make a scant living by growing a few vegetables or by breeding pigs.

Many of the people now affected were at one time living in small villages near Kowloon Tong, says the Chinese press, but when the Kowloon Tong development scheme was put into operation they had to find another spot and moved to the near-by Kap Shek Mei village.

Since they have been served with the notices, the squatters have been in a despairing condition, comments a local paper, and it is understood that they intend to appeal to the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotelwall for assistance.

THE DUBLIN MURDER.

ALL ACCUSED DENY COMPLICITY.

London, July 12. Ten men were charged in Dublin police court in connection with the assassination of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, including Mr. J. Reynolds, the general secretary of the Pianna B'reann, an organisation of nationalist Boy Scouts. They all denied complicity.

Mr. George Plunkett, on behalf of all the co-accused, said it was only fair to the public "and our friends" that they should understand that none of us had any knowledge of the affair. It would appear from the manner of our arrest that we are merely handy people to fill up a gap.

Funeral Arrangements.

London, July 12. Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the Irish Free State Minister who was assassinated on Sunday, will receive a State funeral in Dublin to-morrow.

In London, there will be a requiem mass at Westminster Cathedral. Again to-day many thousands filed by the body, which has lain in state in the Mansion House at Dublin since yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF.

HOW NATIONS WILL CO-OPERATE.

Geneva, July 12. A League of Nations conference to create an International Relief Union in case of disasters, which opened on July 4, has concluded its work. It adopted a draft convention statute providing for the establishment of such a union, and fixing its scope and the *modus operandi* in case of national calamities.

The convention adopted provides for a union to operate for the benefit of all stricken peoples. The action of the union in any country is subject to the consent of its Government.

The union will be directed by a general council with headquarters at Geneva. Its resources will consist, in addition to the initial fund, of voluntary grants by the Governments and of private gifts.

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A COMPROMISE?

BRITISH-AMERICAN PARITY.

JAPAN WATCHES EVENTS.

Geneva, July 12.

There is a more hopeful atmosphere at the Naval Conference.

The experts have for two days been examining the British cruiser proposals, and have sufficiently progressed to allow a full report on the whole cruiser problem to be made to the chiefs of the delegations.

The Japanese delegation also appears favourably impressed with to-day's developments. The Japanese declare that marked progress has been made towards a settlement, although there are still points awaiting final agreement.

Anglo-American Compromise.

Geneva, later.

The British proposals, which the naval experts are still considering, suggest that if the United States reduce the figure of 25

TRAIN COLLISION.

Eleven People Killed.

Toledo, Ohio, July 12.

Eleven fatalities occurred in a collision between a passenger and goods train here.

One of the coaches of the passenger train was completely buried beneath cement-laden goods trucks.

Reuter's American Service.

BRITISH CONFIDENCE.

London, July 12.

In a speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet to bankers and merchants of the City, Mr. Winston Churchill said that everyone hoped that the Naval Conference at Geneva would reach a substantial measure of agreement, but if, unfortunately, this was not the case, none of the three great naval Powers ought to be discouraged.

It might well be that the best we could do would be to proceed step by step, year by year, each Power building the smallest programme of minor vessels compatible with its needs.

Referring to Anglo-American naval parity, Mr. Churchill said that true parity would take into consideration the entirely different conditions between Britain and the United States, and the relative importance of naval defence to each of them.

"We hold a firm faith that the world will never be riven in twain by a fratricidal conflict of the English-speaking peoples. On the contrary, we fervently believe that the future will gradually bring a closer and more friendly Anglo-American association. We are therefore able to take a very calm view of the naval situation and its developments in the near future, and anticipate confidently an era of peace and progress on land and sea."

Japan Desires Success.

Tokyo, July 12.

At a Cabinet meeting the Navy Minister expressed the belief that the Geneva Conference would avoid disruption. He said that the Premier on the 11th instant had exchanged views with the British and American Ambassadors when he indicated the extreme disapproval of Japan of any expansionist programme. He reiterated his intense desire for the conclusion of a limitation agreement.

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VIOLENT STORM IN ENGLAND.

LARGE AREAS IN MIDLANDS FLOODED.

FATALITIES AND DAMAGE.

London, July 12.

The violence of a storm which broke out last night over London and the Midlands, following splendid sunshine, is shown by incidents reported from various parts.

Underground traffic at several places in London was held up for hours, many buildings were flooded, and 2,000 telephone lines are down.

A baby was drowned in a basement at Hammersmith. Two men were killed by lightning.

The Austin motor-works at Birmingham have been flooded, and 10,000 men are now without employment.

The cellars of a mill at Oldham were inundated, and the yarn was ruined, the cardroom collapsed, and machinery was swept away. People in nearby houses were rescued through their windows.

At another mill the reservoir overflowed, the wall of a weaving shed collapsed, over 1,200 looms were flooded, and yarn and cloth was carried into the street.

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THE ASIA MINOR QUAKE.

MANY FATALITIES REPORTED.

Cairo, July 12.

An eyewitness who has flown from Trans-Jordan, states that it is believed 300 people were killed in the earthquake, which was also felt in Palestine and the neighbourhood.

Most of the houses at Maan collapsed, and a mosque in the course of erection was severely damaged.

The movements of earth lasted 40 seconds, and were quite visible in the surrounding lava beds and desert. The Bedouins are everywhere terrified.

Heavy Casualty List.

Jerusalem, July 12.

The latest casualty list is 109 dead and 345 injured. There were no British casualties.

It is reported that 85 persons were killed in the town of Esalt.

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EMPIRE TIMBER.

AFFORESTATION SCHEMES.

London, July 12.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Dominions, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the percentage of timber imported into Britain from Empire sources was of a value of 28.6 per cent. in the case of hard wood, and 5.7 per cent. soft wood.

Government afforestation schemes were now in operation, providing for planting of 10,000 acres in New Zealand and South Africa, respectively, while considerable areas in those Dominions were being planted by private enterprise, the object being to make those Dominions less dependent on imports.

[Part of the above message is mutilated.]

LIFE SENTENCE.

CASE OF LIEUTENANT DUFFIELD.

Gibraltar, July 12.

The sentence on Lieutenant Duffield, who was found guilty of the murder of Colonel Fitzgerald and sentenced to death, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

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DUTCH ROYALTY.

TO VISIT NORWAY NEXT MONTH.

The Hague, July 12.

Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana are going to Norway in August, for a stay of three weeks.

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MORE TROOPS AT TSINGTAO.

BIG DECISIVE BATTLE IS IMMINENT.

HANKOW COOLIES ATTACK SOVIET OFFICE.

A THREAT TO OPEN FIRE.

Further to the news that the Japanese Government has invited the Nationalists to send representatives to act as observers with the Japanese troops in Shantung, it is reported from Tsingtao that 2,000 more Japanese troops have arrived there from Dairen, but that the situation is quiet.

There is a continuation of the lull in the fighting between the North and South—probably accounted for by the fact that both sides are preparing for a decisive battle just south of Tsinan, which is the capital of Shantung. The Yangtze zone is quiet.

An interesting incident occurred at Hankow on Monday morning in connexion with the removal of M. Borodin's luggage to the railway station. A dispute took place between the coolies and Borodin's staff, the coolies later attacking the office and sweeping aside the police. Not until guards had threatened to shoot to kill did the coolies disperse.

Answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans stated that no further withdrawal of British troops from China is contemplated at present.

NO BRITISH TROOP REDUCTION.

Nanking, July 12. Large numbers of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's troops are concentrated at Nanking, prior to its understood, to a move towards the Shantung front.

Reuter's American Service.

Wiped out upon the arrival of reinforcements from Canton.

Nam Chung Pao.

TSINGTAO DEFENCE.

More Japanese Troops.

Tsingtao, July 13.

Two thousand Japanese troops from Dairen have arrived here.

The situation is quiet.

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BRITISH TROOPS.

No Further Withdrawal.

London, July 12.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Sir L. Worthington-Evans stated that during the hot weather one battalion at a time would proceed from Shanghai to Weihaiwei.

No further withdrawal of troops was contemplated at present.

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BELGIAN INTERESTS.

Goodwill Maintained.

Brussels, July 12.

Speaking at a foreign affairs debate, M. Vandervelde said the Government had unanimously decided in favour of a policy of non-intervention in China.

He asserted that many Belgians had remained at their posts in China when other nationals did not feel secure under the military protection available.

The Belgian Government was constantly preoccupied with the task of safeguarding Belgian lives and property. No Belgian had been seriously molested in the course of recent events, while good relations had been maintained between Belgian agents and the authorities all over China.

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WAR PRISONERS.

Nationalists Reinforce.

Shanghai, July 13.

Three thousand war prisoners were taken back to Hsuehow on the 11th from the Shantung front. These are being reorganized and enlisted into the Nationalist Army, after which they will be sent to the front again.

General Wang Tien-pei, the new Nationalist field-marshal, arrived at Lincheng on the 11th from Hanchuang. Three more divisions have been despatched to the Lincheng front from Hsuehow.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to promote General Fu Koh-wan from divisional commander to commander of an army corps, in view of General Fu's bravery in the recent battles in Shantung.

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REPULSE BAY CASE.

EXTRAORDINARY POWERS
OF LOCAL POLICE.

Chan Hin-shun and Li Shiu-plu were again before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday afternoon when the former was charged with reckless driving, passing a moving vehicle in a controlled area, failing to produce his licence for inspection when called upon to do so and resisting Inspector P. Grant in the execution of his duty, and the latter with obstructing the police.

Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the defendants and the case for the prosecution was conducted by the Captain Superintendent of Police, The Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe.

Commenting on the Ordinance which gave power to the police to apprehend anyone "who may be charged with or who may be suspected of being guilty of any offence," Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton in continuation of his argument stated that if that Ordinance were construed without any limitation it would absolutely override all the constitutional laws of England, with regard to arrest. Under common law a man could be arrested for misdemeanour under certain conditions.

Power to Resist.

Mr. Brutton contended that the Inspector should have stated by what authority he was arresting the defendant, and the mere fact that the Inspector merely stated that the defendant had broken certain traffic regulations was not enough. He should have clearly stated the authority. If that authority was good, then the Inspector could arrest, and if there was no authority then there should have been no arrest.

If a broad construction was put on that particular police regulation, Mr. Brutton stated that a policeman could lay his hand on anyone and say "I arrest you," and a man so arrested had no power to resist.

Mr. Lindell stated that hawkers were arrested daily under that law.

Mr. Brutton replied that the cases of hawkers were entirely different. In one case a man hawked without a licence and in the other a motorist broke the traffic regulations. The former was a direct contravention of the law, and the latter only a breach.

The Magistrate intimated that he could not see the difference, to which Mr. Brutton replied: If your Worship construes that Ordinance as widely as you seem inclined to do you not only wipe out the law of England, you wipe out the protection which a British subject and anyone under the British flag may be entitled to expect, and I ask your Worship to consider very carefully before you find a constable has no limit to his power of arrest.

Wide Powers.

Mr. Lindell: Admittedly, the provisions of the Police Ordinance are extraordinarily wide. Is it the same as the Police Act at Home, Mr. Wolfe?

Mr. Wolfe: I cannot say whether they are the same.

Mr. Brutton: The power of arrest given to the police is extraordinarily wide and they do not possess the same power anywhere else in the world.

Mr. Wolfe: That Ordinance has not been repealed since 1900 which shows the police have used their power with tact.

Mr. Lindell: I will reserve the point. From the wording of the section you have no leg to stand on Mr. Brutton.

Mr. Brutton: In every other place in the world, so far as I know, there is no power given like this, so how is a man to know that out here the police have power

ELECTRICITY STOLEN.

ANOTHER CASE OF TAMPERING
WITH METERS.

The hearing of the charge of larceny of electricity brought against the manager of the Sun Kam San Restaurant was commenced before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the complainant company, the China Light and Power Ltd., and Mr. D. McCallum represented the defendants.

This was another prosecution for larceny of electric current by tampering with meters, said Mr. Armstrong. The case against the defendant in court (the manager) could not, however, be proceeded with, as Mr. McCallum had informed him (Mr. Armstrong) that the man who appeared to answer the charge was not the man whose name was on the summons. The man summoned was the licensee, who, Mr. Armstrong was informed, had gone to Shanghai.

It was impossible therefore to proceed against the manager on the same summons. Mr. Armstrong suggested that the summons against the original defendant be withdrawn and said that the manager was, he understood, prepared to answer the same charge.

His Worship said that he would alter the names, to which Mr. McCallum suggested that as a matter of procedure the summons might be dismissed and a fresh charge made out against the manager.

Mr. Armstrong, opening his case, said that the facts were similar to those of the previous case with the exception that there was further evidence against the defendant. When the No. 1 meter reader visited the premises the defendant offered him a bribe not to report the matter. This showed that the defendant knew perfectly well what was happening, although he did not do it himself.

Evidence was given showing that the three meters in the defendant's premises were tested and that on certain days the hands of the meters had been turned back. The case was then adjourned till next week.

which they do not possess elsewhere, in the world.

The Defence.

The first defendant, Chan Hin-shun then went into the box. He said he was the proprietor of two shops and owned Car 555. He had been driving in America and Shanghai and had never had any complaint made against him. He took three friends to Repulse Bay on June 27 and admitted having passed a car in the controlled area, but gave his reasons that the car in front was going very slow and that it went towards the side of the road, and that the exhaust was throwing forth volumes of smoke.

When he reached Repulse Bay he said the Inspector came up and sarcastically asked him if he was very smart. He denied using abusive language and added that the Inspector was very angry. He was seized first by the wrist and then by the scruff of his neck. As he could not leave the car, his foot being on the brake at the time, the Inspector climbed into the car and twisted his hand. He described how the Inspector assaulted him and said that several bathers came on the scene, and although they were doctors and offered to stand surety for him, the Inspector would not let him go and insisted on his travelling back to the police station in the Inspector's car.

At the police station he was released on bail of \$100, for which, he added, no receipt was given.

The second defendant was giving evidence when the court rose.

The hearing was adjourned until Friday at 11.30 a.m.

NEW CITY BUILDING.

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Messrs. Abdoolrahman and Co. are now preparing plans for a new block of offices to be erected next to the A.P.C. Building in Queen's Road Central. This will necessitate pulling down Nos. 18, 20 and 22 Queen's Road, premises occupied by Roland Sarraut, a money changer and a rattan-ware dealer respectively. This property has changed hands at a figure of three lakhs of dollars and it is expected that the work of demolition will be started in September.

The new building will have a frontage of 45 feet to Queen's Road and will be about 80 feet high. Provision will be made for shops on the ground floor but the rest of the building will consist of office accommodation. The building will be a five storey one at the front and eight behind, including the mezzanine floors.

The front of the building will be on a level with the A.P.C. which forms the new building line for that side of Queen's Road Central. This will enable the footpath to be widened at the point as early drawings of the new building make no provision for first floor verandahs.

Concrete will be used throughout in its construction and when completed the block of offices will be a welcome addition to the city's modern buildings. It is hoped to reproduce a plan when drawings have been completed by the architects.

Annie, Viscountess Cowdray, widow of the first viscount, has been unanimously elected by Colchester Town Council to succeed her late husband as High Steward. The viscountess is the first woman to be appointed to the position in England. It will be recalled that the late Lord Cowdray, who died on May 1, was to have been presented, in company with his wife, with the freedom of Aberdeen on the day he died, and they had travelled from London to Lord Cowdray's seat at Dunecht for that purpose only a day or two previously. The decision of the Aberdeen Town Council was not annulled by Lord Cowdray's death, and his name, together with that of Lady Cowdray was added to the roll of free burgesses. The late viscount was elected High Steward of Colchester in 1910.

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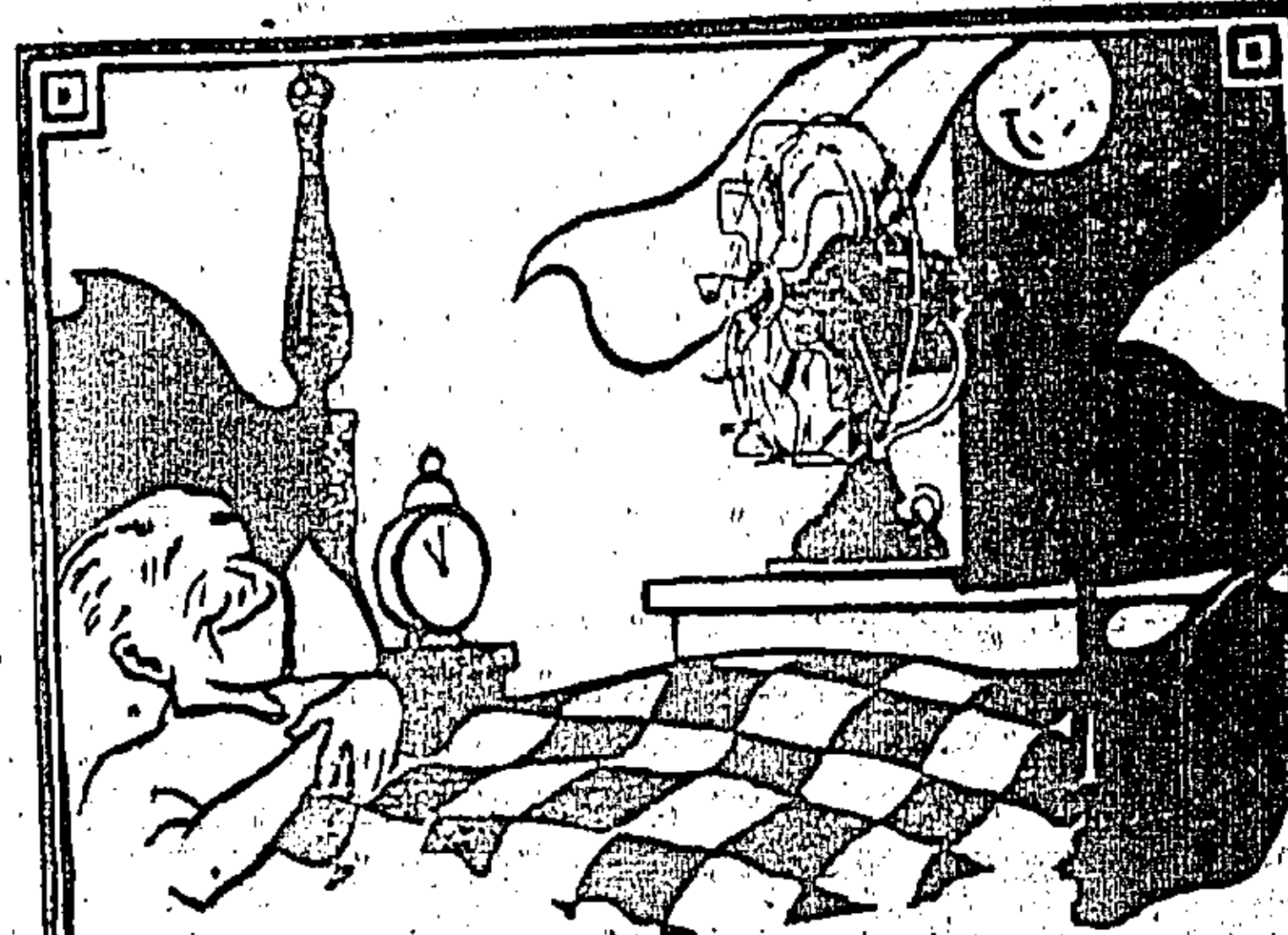
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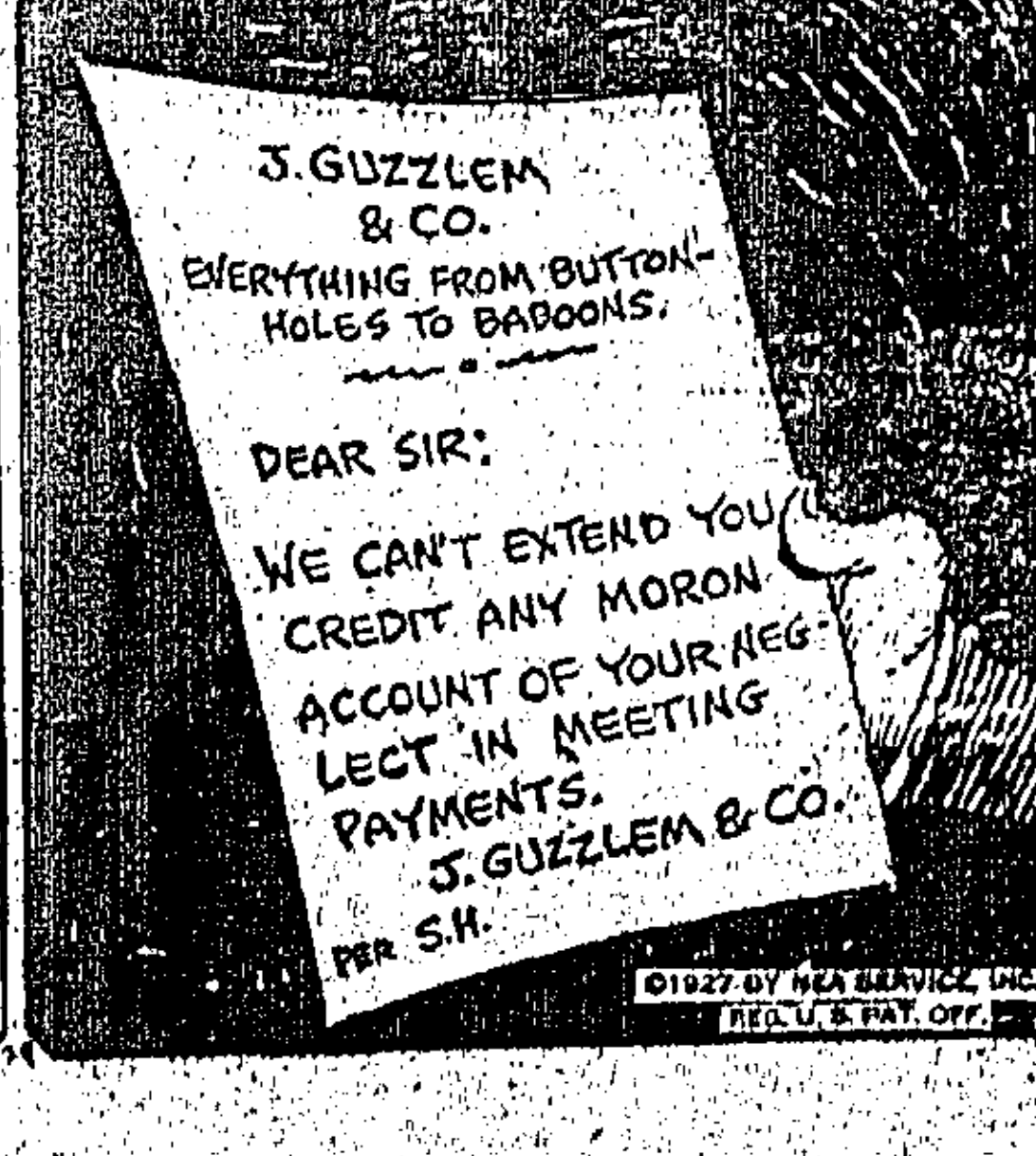
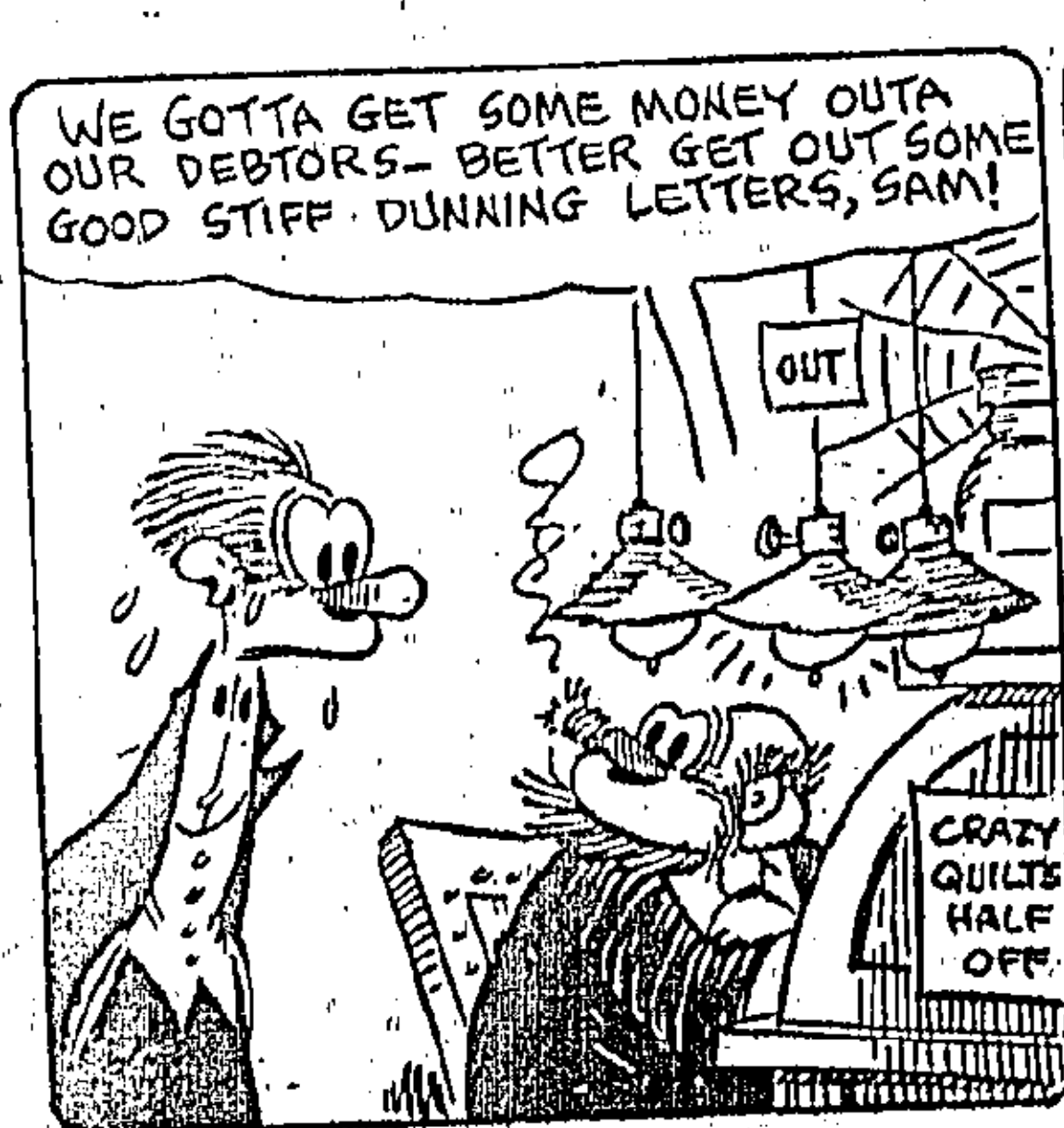
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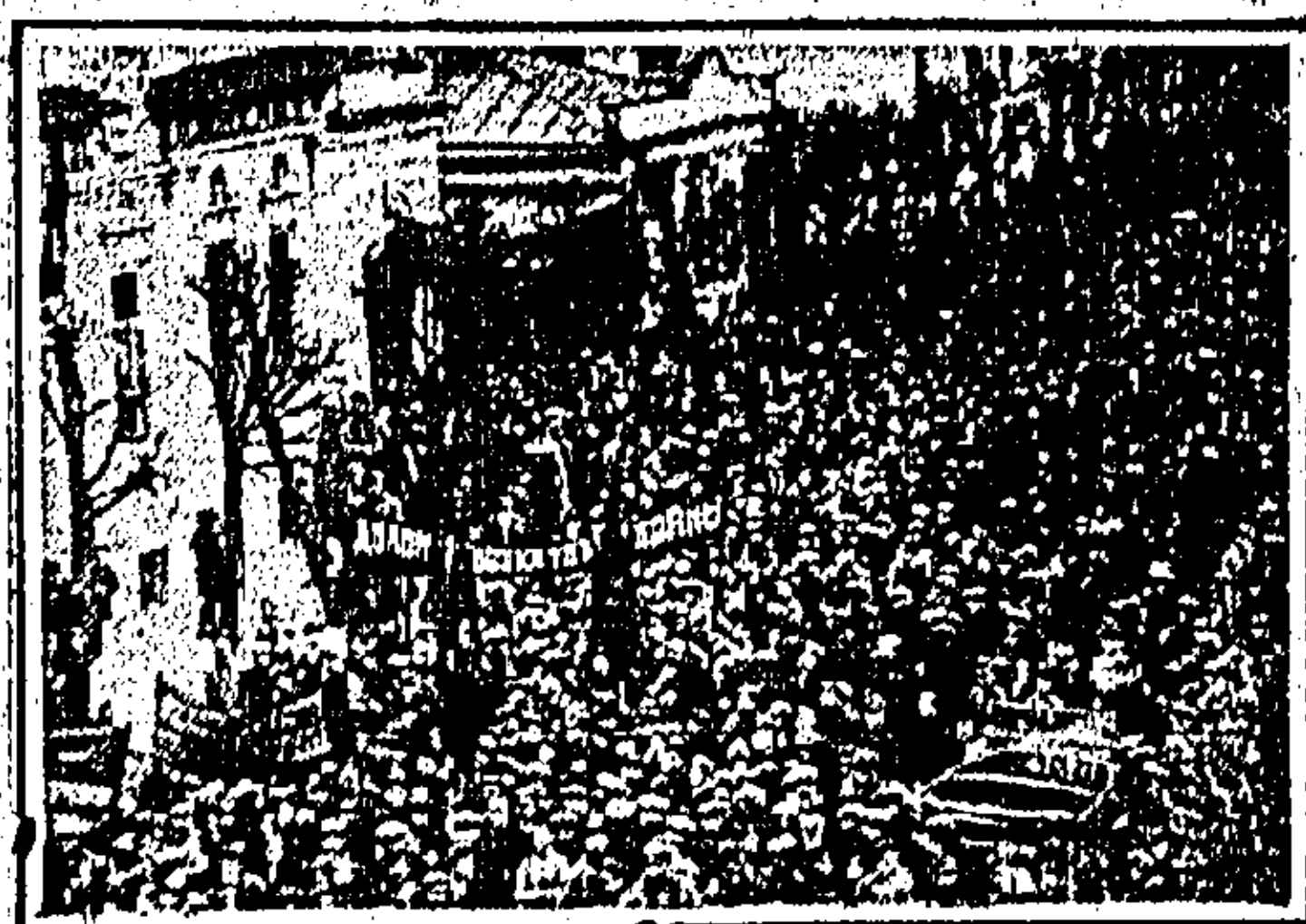
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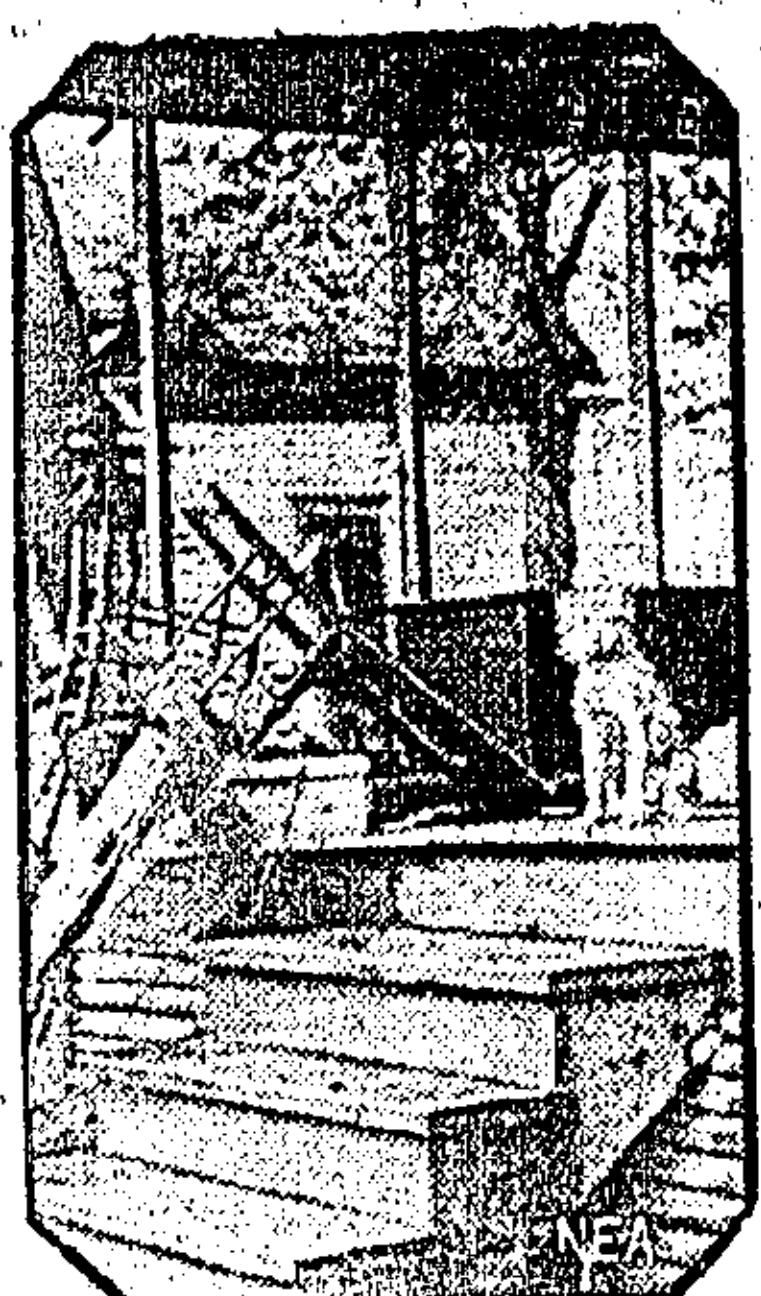
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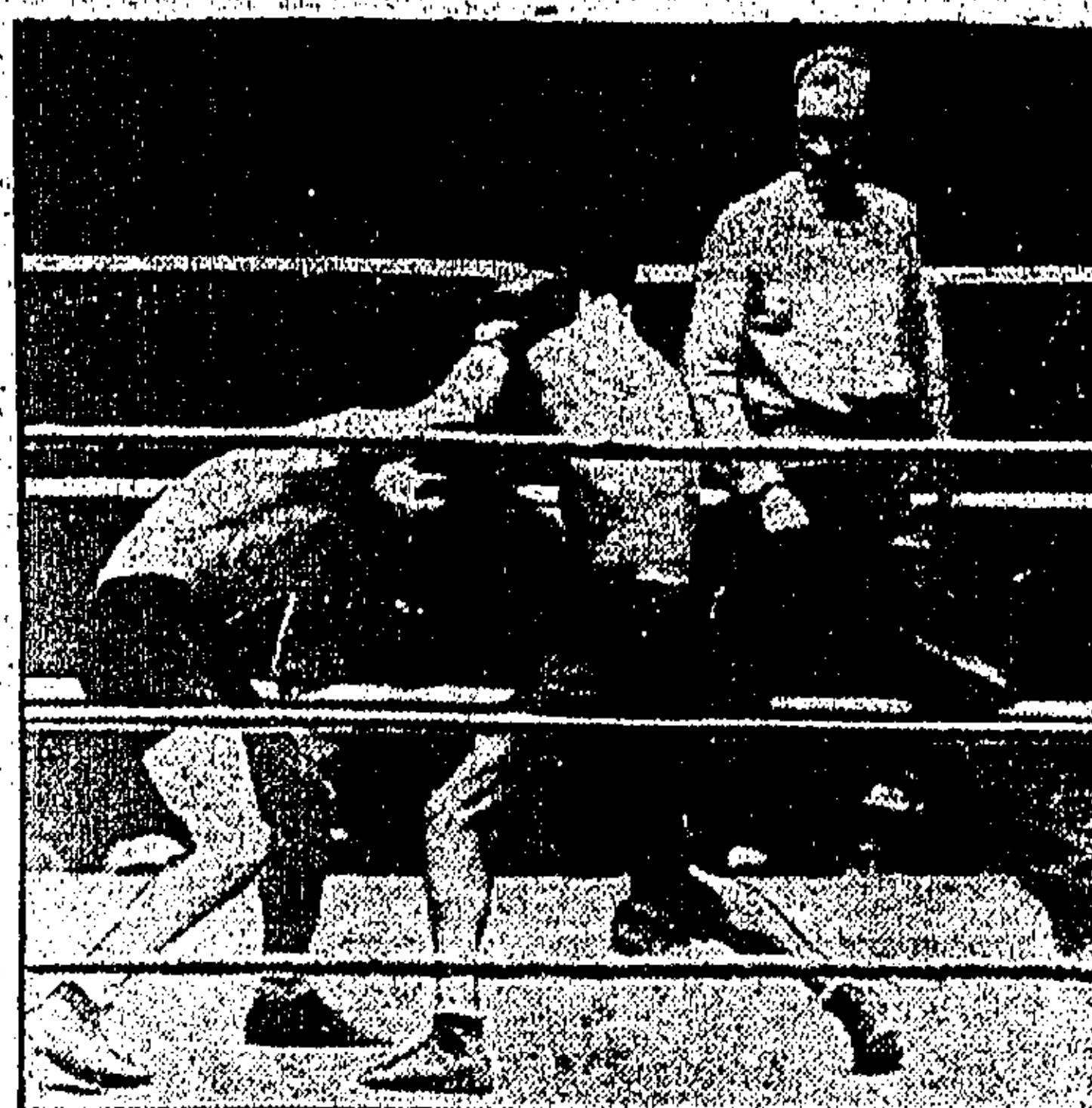
MOSCOW REACTION.—Scotland Yard's raid on the Soviet trade headquarters in London provoked anti-British demonstrations in Moscow, as pictured here. Above is seen the crowd which congregated outside the British embassy, which had to be protected by the cavalrymen shown below.



FERNANDEZ, the Filipino bantam, said to be a greater fighter than the late Pancho Villa, has gone to the United States for bouts against the leading bantams of that country.



ON GUARD.—A little dog, still on guard, defied rescue parties who tried to enter a wrecked Texas home after a tornado had struck the house.



WELTERWEIGHT TITLE.—Graphic camerashots of the 15-round strife at the Polo Grounds, New York, in which Joe Dundee, of Baltimore, boxed Pete Latzo, of Scranton, Pa., out of the world's welterweight title. Above you see Latzo (left) attempting a feeble right to Dundee's head; below, Joe Humphries declares Dundee the winner.



ADMIRAL HOIHI SU-CHEN, who was in command of troops of the Peking government in the Shanghai district in the days of the Cantonese attack.



KARNIG PERZIGIAN, 3 years old, has his ticket punched at the Grand Central Terminal in New York as he sets out on the last stage of his long journey alone from Armenia to Ferndale, a suburb of Detroit. Karnig was born in America, but spent most of his young life in Asia Minor.



PAUL TARASCON plans to equal the feat of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, and will hop off in August on a Paris-to-New York flight. While Lindbergh was in Paris he inspected the plane being constructed for Tarascon. It is a monoplane of 380 horsepower and will float.



DAVID BINNEY PUTNAM, son of the book publisher, is the world's youngest explorer. He is soon to set forth from New York on his second cruise into the Arctic with the Baffin Island expedition on the schooner Morrissey. His book of the first journey was widely read.



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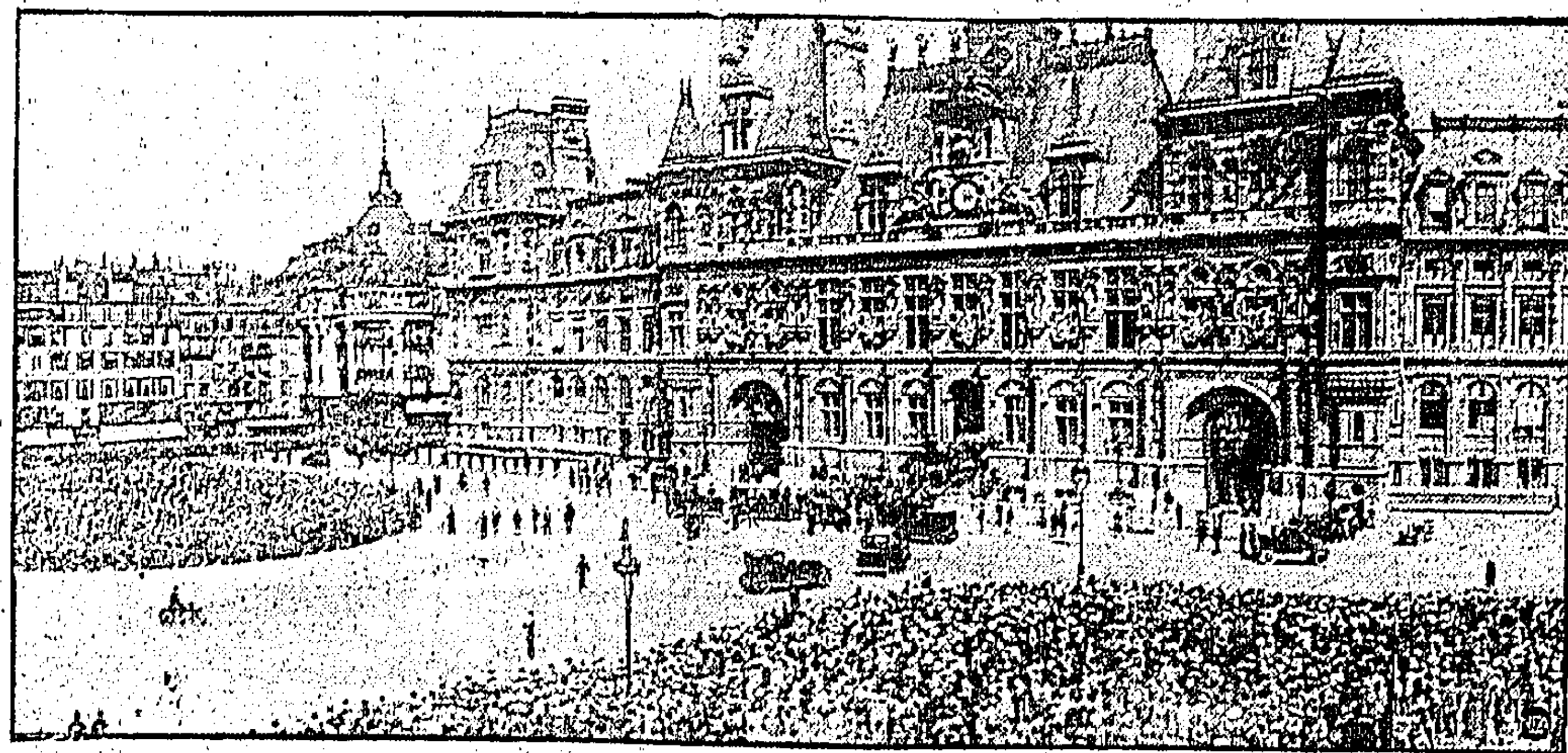
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of £3 per share, subject to deduction of income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1927, at rate of 2/- per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 8th August, 1927, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 25th July to SATURDAY, the 6th August, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order

of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 12th July, 1927.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We are moving our Office Premises as from 1st August, 1927, to Prince's Building, ground floor, Lee House Street, (next Alexandra Cafe).

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The Forty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Peddar Street, Hongkong, on Monday, the 25th July, 1927, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th July to 8th August, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1927.

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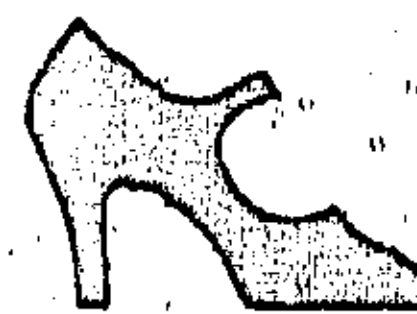
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The 111 houses erected on the property are all newly built four storied Chinese shops or dwelling-houses and are known as Nos. 501 to 561 (odd numbers) Canton Road and Nos. 1 to 80 Wai Ching Street, Yau Ma Tei aforesaid.

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MR. CHU GOING HOME.

CHINA WITHOUT LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE.

Geneva, July 12.

Mr. Chu has left for China. He has been ordered by the Nanking Government to return immediately, and therefore it is probable that China will not be represented at the September session of the League Council, as all the Chinese Ministers in Europe have refused to act for him.—*Reuter*.



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LINDBERGH AND THE POLICEMAN.

COMEDY OF FORBIDDEN TERRITORY.

One of the policemen on the Terrace of the House of Commons attempted to do what the Atlantic could not do—turn back Captain Lindbergh.

A portion of the Terrace is reserved for members only, and when Captain Lindbergh, escorted by Lady Astor, tried to pass, the policeman politely warned him off.

But when Captain Lindbergh had visited the Speaker he returned to the Terrace through Mr. Whitley's private door, and walked the full length of the forbidden territory with no one to say him nay.

The airman's arrival on the Terrace made Parliamentary history. Members and their guests having tea rose instantly and clapped and cheered. Such a scene is without precedent.

Captain Lindbergh must have shaken hands with every M.P. Nobody would let him pass by.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 14th to 26th July 1927.

Date	Hour	Waters	High Water		Low Water	
			Time	Height	Time	Height
Thurs.	14	h. m.	8 0	7 5	1 45	2 0
Friday	15	h. m.	8 13	7 3	1 58	2 0
Satur.	16	h. m.	8 40	7 0	2 10	2 0
Sun.	17	h. m.	9 06	6 40	2 22	2 0
Mon.	18	h. m.	9 34	6 15	2 34	2 0
Tues.	19	h. m.	10 02	5 50	2 46	2 0
Wed.	20	h. m.	10 30	5 25	2 58	2 0

G. R.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

On the 6th May, 1927, IU PO LUN, an employee of the KIEN TIANG HAN firm of 126 Wing Lok Street absconded from the above address, having on various dates prior to that date obtained large sums of money from the said firm by fraud.



C. I. D. Circular No. 2.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1927.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a warrant has been issued for arrest of IU PO LUN and a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

Reward to be valid for 6 months from July 1st, 1927.

Description. IU Po Lun aged 31 years, 5 ft. 4 in. in height, very stout, short-sighted wearing glasses, speaks good English dressed in European clothing, Hongkong Born, parents natives of Pun U District.

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NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 a.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Lankow is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAELS.

From	Per	Date
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	July 15.
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London, 16th June)	Santhia	July 16.
Suez and Straits	Porosus	July 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	July 18.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Siberia Maru	July 18.
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London, 16th June)	Santhia	July 16.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	July 18.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	July 18.
Suez and Straits	Adraetus	July 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Aki Maru	July 19.
Australia and Manila	Sphinx	July 19.
Suez and Straits	Mishima Maru	July 21.
Shanghai	Antenor	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Macedonia	July 22.
Straits	Kamo Maru	July 22.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date
Formosa	Times Maru	Wed, July 13, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Sanning	Wed, July 13, 4 p.m.
Japan	Semarang Maru	Wed, July 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tara	Wed, July 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs, July 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs, July 14, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon and South Africa	Manila Maru	Thurs, July 14, 9.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tikembang	Thurs, July 14, 11.30 a.m.
Hilo	City of Chester	Thurs, July 14, 1.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs, July 14, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yuen-sang	Thurs, July 14, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Parcels	14th 5 p.m.
via Thursday Island	Tai ping	Fri, July 15, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 26th July).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., July 16, Noon.
	Kowloon P. O.	
	Registration	8 a.m.
	Letters	9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th August).	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haibong	Sat., July 16, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Munsterland	Sun, July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun, July 17, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues., July 19, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Haiching	Tues, July 19, Noon.
Manila	Emp. of Canada

Tues, July 19, 3.30 p.m.

Swatow

Manila, Australia and New Zealand

via Thursday Island

Aki Maru

Wed, July 20, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 1st August).

Shanghai

Chuk-sang

Thurs, July 21, 8.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Mishima Maru

Fri, July 22, 9.30 a.m.

Macedonia

Sat, July 22, Kowloon P. O. Registration 10.30 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. G. P. O. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 20th August).

Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco

Siberia Maru

Tues, July 20, Registration 2.30 p.m. Letters 3.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 19th August).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Hakusan Maru

Sat, July 30, Kowloon P. O. Registration 8 a.m. Letters 9 a.m. G. P. O. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 20th August).

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia

Kamo Maru

Sat, July 30, 10.30 a.m. *Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

WATER LEVELS.

REPORT FROM BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORK OF KWANGTUNG. WATER-LEVELS IN ENGLISH FEET.

Place of Observation.	Highest W.L. on record	Lowest W.L. on record	W. L. W. L.	11/7	12/7
West River at Shihuing	+41.0	0	+23.2	rising	
North River at Tsingyuen	+28.7	0	+15.5	falling	
North River at Samshul	+27.3	0	+19.8		
East River at Sheldung	+15.2	-3	+8.9		



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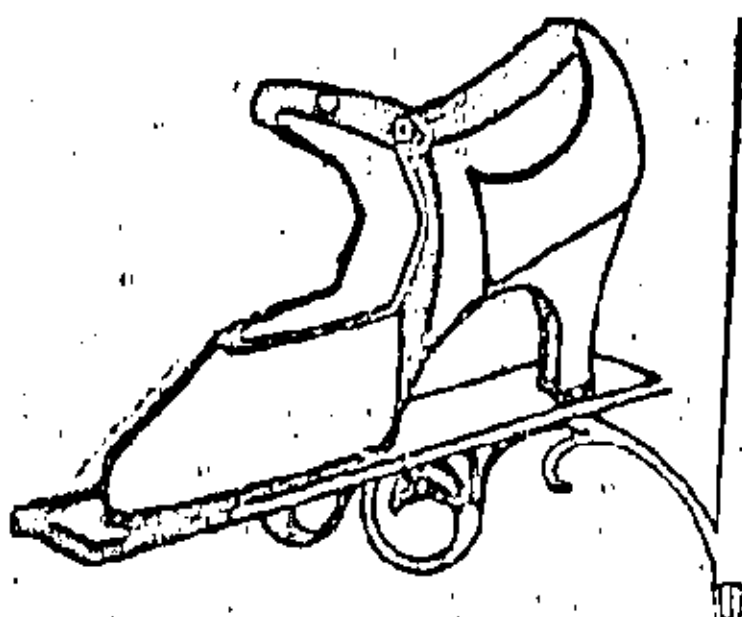
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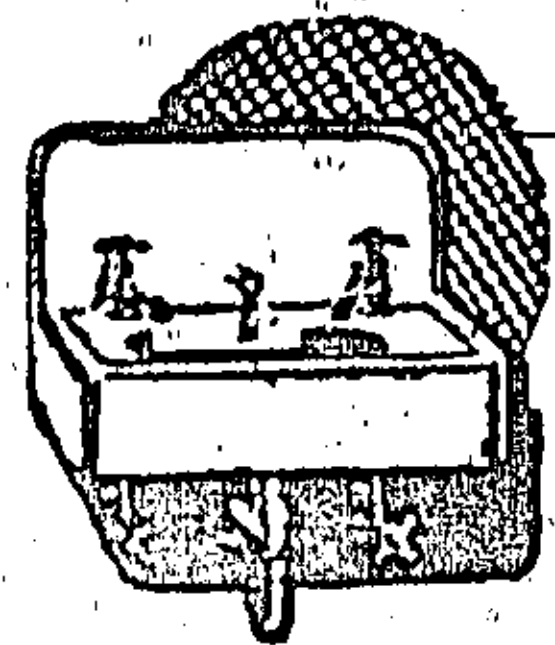
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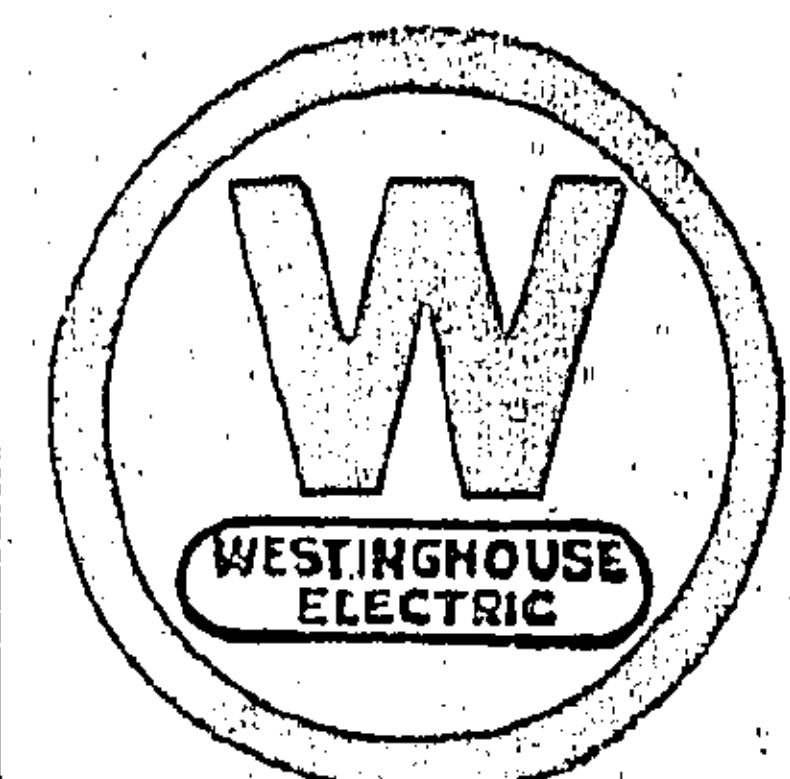
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**STRUGGLE WITH
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**THRILLING RAID AT
SINGAPORE.**

Eighteen Chinese were arrested
in a hotel in Merchant Road,
Singapore on Monday night by
members of the Detective Branch.
It was a very successful raid, but
considerable trouble was ex-
perienced in securing one of the
men who was armed with a fully
loaded revolver which he drew
and attempted to use. It took
three of the force to overpower
and disarm him.

The men have been charged
with assembling to commit a gang
robbery and on the case being
called in the Third Police Court
a remand was asked for and
granted. Another of the accused
was charged with being a member
of an unlawful society. He was
also remanded.

The case against the accused
who had the revolver in his
possession was transferred to the
District Court and heard by Mr.
Mudie, District Judge, the same
morning. He was charged with
possession of the weapon and
21 rounds of ammunition without
a licence.

Mr. N. H. P. Whitley, D.P.P.
prosecuted. On the accused
pleading guilty to the charges
against him, Mr. Whitley said that
the raid had been very success-
fully carried out and it was due
to the courageous conduct of Mr.
Oakshott, A.S.P., and Detective
Inspectors Porter and Sharp that
the situation which might have
developed very gravely was hand-
led in a manner which averted a
great deal of damage.

The European officers were
accompanied by a number of
Chinese detectives. They sur-
prised the accused men and pro-
ceeded to search them.

A.S.P.'s Fight with Gunman.

It was while Mr. Oakshott was
searching the accused that the
Chinese drew the revolver. Mr.
Oakshott closed with the accused
at once and grasping the hand
which held the revolver he
succeeded in getting his finger be-
hind the accused's trigger finger.
Mr. Oakshott was able to keep
the weapon pointed away from the
people in the room, but the
Chinese put up a strong fight and
even with the assistance of Mr.
Sharp he could not be handcuffed.
It was only after a Chinese detec-
tive had struck him over the head
with a pair of handcuffs that he
was secured.

The spare ammunition was
found on the accused's person.

When asked what he intended
doing with the revolver, the
accused replied that he was going
to sell it.

The maximum sentence of three
years rigorous imprisonment was
passed. His Honour also ordering
that the accused be given twenty
strokes of the rattan.

**BRITISH CAPTAIN
IN GAOL.**

ARREST IN VENEZUELA.

The case of Capt. Brining, a
British sea captain, who is in pri-
son at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela,
waiting his trial on a charge of
having caused the death of a
Venezuelan subject in a collision,
is engaging the active attention
of the Foreign Office.

Unfortunately, there is no law
of bail in Venezuela, and Capt.
Brining has to remain in prison
until his trial takes place, which,
according to the customs of the
country, may be many months.
The Foreign Secretary is the
diplomatic communication with
the Venezuelan Government, and
every effort is being made to ex-
pedite the trial and render less
rigorous his confinement.

It is thought that if the cir-
cumstances of the collision are as
they are alleged to be that Capt.
Brining will be acquitted.

100,000 MARCH PAST.

**ITALIAN ROYAL DUKE AND
ABYSSINIANS.**

The Duke of the Abruzzi's visit
to Abyssinia has proved a decid-
ed success.

For the great review planned by
the Regent, 100,000 Abyssinians
volunteered to march in honour
of the princely guest of the nation.

For six hours the troops
marched past—not in the regular
formation one expects of a modern
army, but in a truly Abyssinian
manner. The Duke's visit was
the first occasion that a review
was possible.

Besides the review there was a
banquet at Court.

The fact that the Empress, the
daughter of the late Menelik, con-
ferred on the Duke the highest
Abyssinian decoration, the Order
of Menelik, which has never been
given to a European before, lends

**MYSTERY AEROPLANE
IN ATLANTIC.**

**LINER CAPTAIN REPORTS
UNKNOWN FLIER.**

Captain Bone, of the Anchor
liner Transylvania, sent a wireless
message to the Anchor Line, Glas-
gow, in mail week, stating an aéro-
plane was observed steering east-
wards (towards Europe) at 11 p.m.
on Monday night, about 20 miles
south of the ship, then at 45.47
North, 52.29 West.

The position indicated is about
400 miles N.N.W. from the Azores.
No plane is known to be on any
course which would be likely to
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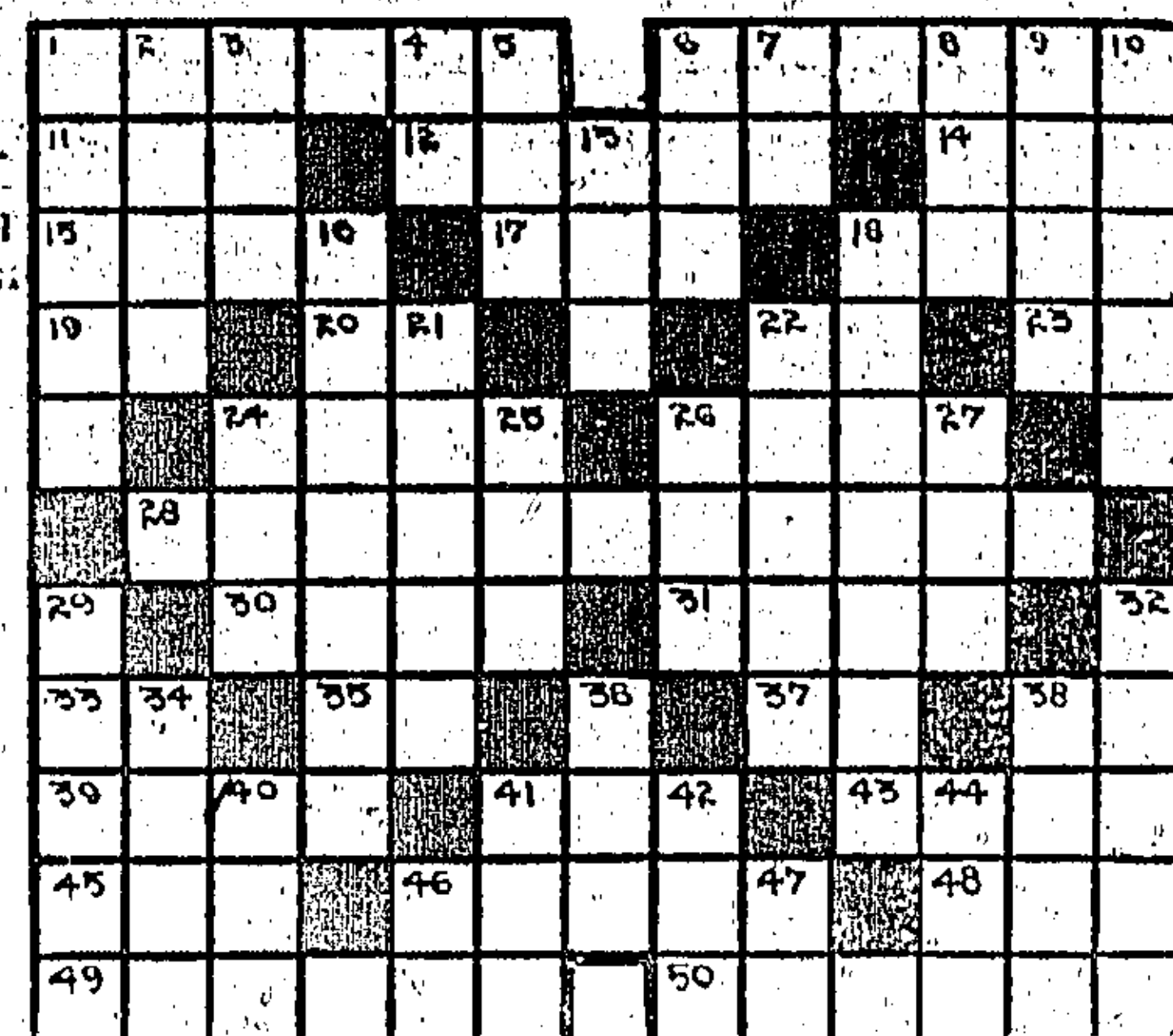
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14. Eggs of fishes.
15. Flat round plate.
17. To remunerate.
18. Heavenly body.
19. Proposition of place.
20. Variant of "a".
22. Sun god.
23. Behold.
24. To hit with the open hand.
26. Brings to proper size.
28. Rapid beating of the heart.
30. Bard.
31. Small sea gull.
33. Bone.
35. You and me.
37. Point of compass.
38. To depart.
39. Manager.
41. Wind.
42. To revolve.
45. Silk worm.
46. Custom.
48. Part of verb to be.
49. To say again.
50. Ascends.

Down.

1. Wood used as a moth-preventative.
2. To leave out.
3. Public auto.
4. Sixth note in scale.
5. Point.
6. Turn or twist as of yarn.
7. Second note in scale.

8. Work of genius.

9. Fuel.
10. Erret (bird).
13. Sorrowful.
16. Obdurate.
18. Ironie essays.
21. Back of the neck (pl.).
22. Solemn ceremonies.
24. Plaid in a tree.
25. Cavity.
26. Lard.
27. Male child.
29. Not intoxicated.
32. Sounds.
34. Painful.
36. To return a ball on a high curve.
38. To encircle.
40. To drink slowly.
41. Rodent.
42. Not bright.
44. Cooking utensil.
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47. Toward.

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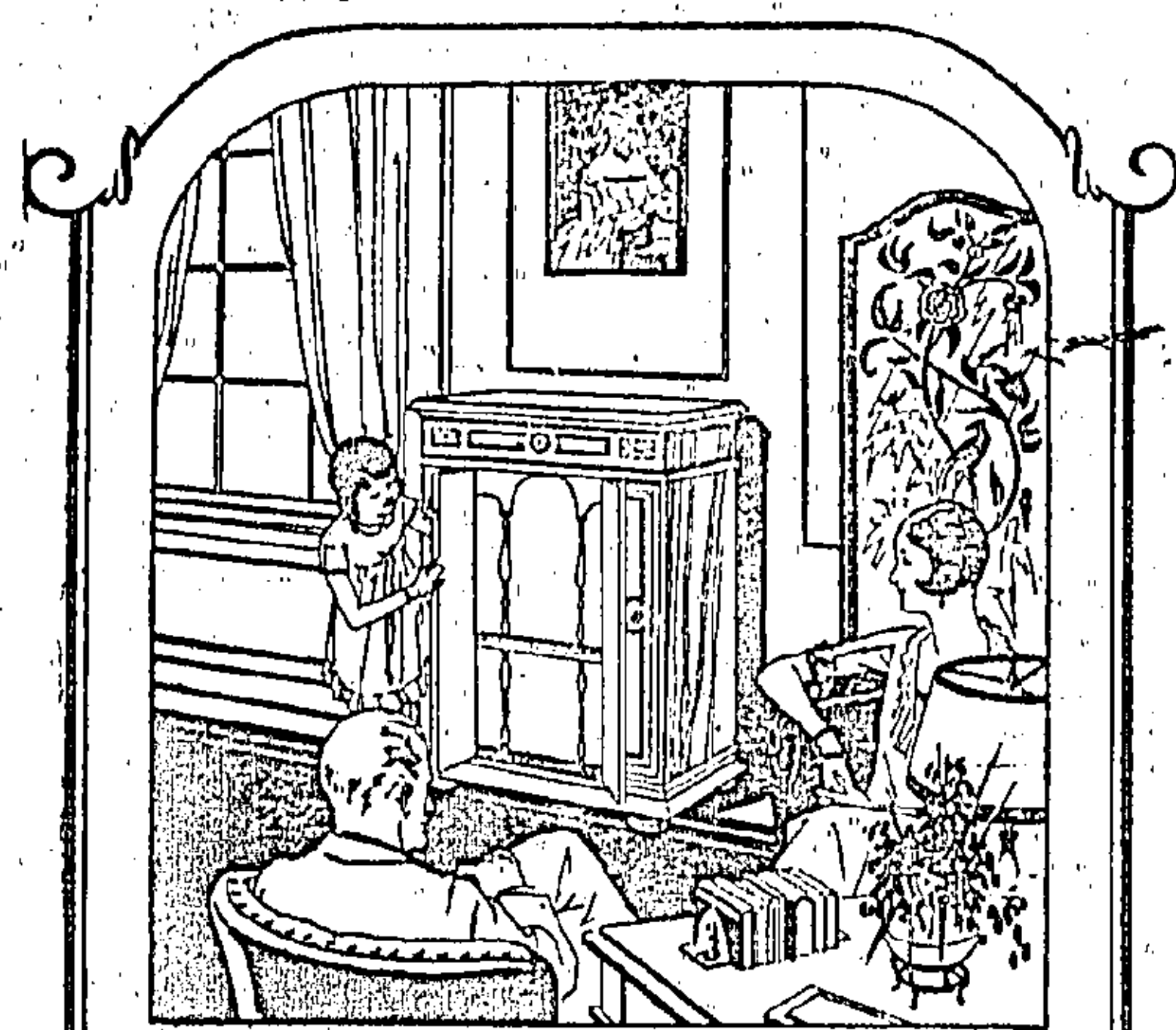
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 1927.

UN-NOTICED CHANGES.

Arising out of the jury's finding in the Leung Kwong collision case, we are constrained to sympathise very heartily with the Captain of that ill-fated ship in connexion with his plea that he did not know that the anti-piracy regulations had been amended in 1924, so as not to require certain grilles which had previously been necessary. It is known that the amendment was made without any reasonable publicity being given to it, and we would like to comment on the fact that the Government is too prone to content itself with a bare official announcement in the Government Gazette, as though by so doing it was fulfilling its duty of keeping the public informed of its decrees. There may be a few people in Hongkong who peruse the columns of the Gazette for diversion, but it is safe to say that the vast majority of the public never even see the publication, could not tell its size or shape and do not know whether it is published weekly or monthly. It is true that the newspapers, in the course of their search for news, scan the Gazette and give publicity to all that they think of interest. But there are times when the announcements in the Gazette are so cryptic, involved in references to previous notifications, and so hard to understand without a prolonged search among precedent issues, that the busy newspaper man cannot be bothered to make himself an interpreter between the Government and the public.

This Colony is very largely ruled by Regulations, a great number of our Ordinances giving power to the Governor-in-Council to make regulations which, when promulgated, have all the effect of law. And scarcely a week goes by but the Gazette contains either some new, amended or rescinded regulation under one or other of the Colony's many Ordinances. And it is left to the free will of the English newspapers to give publicity to those announcements, or, as very often happens, refrain from publishing them on the score either of inordinate length and technical phraseology, or because the particular newspaper man in whose hands the Gazette has been put for "clipping" does not find the subject matter of sufficient interest. There have been scores of occasions

when we ourselves have been content to state that "The current Gazette contains amendments to the regulations made under the... Ordinance," and we do not think it could be fairly argued that the Government had effected reasonable publication of the nature of those amendments in such cases. We know, of course, that publication in the Gazette is legal publication and that actual requirements are thus complied with. But we contend that the Government should strive to do a little more than this—in fact, might issue explanatory statements when it changes the rules and regulations of the Colony by act of the Governor-in-Council. We feel sure that any clear exposition of important changes in the local law, officially supplied, would find ready publication in the Hongkong newspapers.

Britain's Foreign Policy.

There has been a very clear explanation of British foreign policy in Parliament, arising out of an Opposition motion for reduction of the Foreign Office estimates. It can also be claimed that it is a very gratifying statement of the lines that the Government intends to follow in its dealing with other nations. The whole theme is one of peace—a definite programme of amity to all, no secret alliances that might become awkward entanglements, and a desire to act as peace-maker in the case of certain countries which harbour old jealousies. Britain, as the Foreign Minister has stated, looks with sorrow on the instances of bellicose ambition that show up here and there, as well as the aftermath of the recent war which is still apparent in parts of Europe. As for Russia, no dead set is contemplated against that country, and so soon as the Soviet can perform the obligations of one civilised nation to another, Britain will be prepared to resume diplomatic relations. It is again distinctly declared, however, that the anti-British propaganda campaign will have to cease before there can be any re-consideration of the decision taken recently and confirmed by Parliament. It is on the whole a good case, well put, and should direct against the present Government, owing to a show of firmness in recent cases—in Egypt and to some extent China, for instance—having aroused the old suspicion that the Conservatives would not hesitate to plunge the country into hostilities at slight provocation. The best answer to that unfounded belief is to be observed in China to-day, where, if anywhere, Britain has carried out a policy of conciliation and profound regard for the preservation of international harmony. Some few days ago we regretted that there was not more consideration paid to the claims of Germany for a review of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, and it is gratifying to note that the matter of the evacuation of the Rhineland is one of the considered items in the Government's programme. There is also the desire, re-affirmed, to obtain a satisfactory disarmament agreement at Geneva. Ever since the Armistice, indeed, it has been the policy of successive British Governments to stress the follies of hostilities while an avenue of peace remained. We would that more of the bigger nations were of similar view.

**U. S. CANTON CONSUL
ON LEAVE.**

**DEPARTURE OF MR. DOUGLAS
JENKINS.**

Among departures on Monday for Manila were the American Consul General at Canton, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, and his wife and daughter. They left Canton for Hongkong on Sunday, bound for the States on footlooph, and from Manila will travel to America by the U.S. transport Chaumont.

Mr. Jenkins goes on six months' leave, after four years at Canton. He served there throughout some of the most critical times the city has known, with the strike and boycott, the Shaker affair, and more recent events, and, though perhaps not showy, his work was of the greatest value, particularly to his nationals who found themselves in difficulties owing to the menacing situation that arose at one time in Kwangtung. He has been Senior Consul at Canton, and is succeeded by Mr. J. C. Houston, from Tientsin, who was formerly for a spell at Canton.

Mr. Jenkins is well-liked by all who got to know him, and they gave him a hearty farewell, with a long period of send-off parties and social events in his honour. We understand that Mr. Jenkins will spend some time at Washington while on holiday, as well as at his home in Charleston, South Carolina.

DAY BY DAY.

POWER, CARRIED TO EXTREMES, IS ALWAYS LIABLE TO REACTION.—*Rufus Choate.*

The B.I. s.s. Santhia is due here from Singapore on Saturday afternoon.

There were three fresh cases of typhoid fever reported yesterday—two British and one Chinese.

The American vessel Dewey, arriving from San Pedro and Manila, reports the death of the chief cook by drowning at Legaspi, P.I.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 14 arrivals and 16 departures, of which four and seven respectively were British, leaving 74 vessels in harbour, British 33.

It is understood that the reconditioned Kong Ning will be berthed at her wharf at the week-end, and will sail for Wuchow on or about Monday, under Captain J. McCarthy.

The June issue of the Queen's College magazine, the "Yellow Dragon," includes a further account of Hongkong birds, as well as other items of school and general interest.

Major H. N. Saddler, R.A., has reported to the police the loss of a Webley service revolver which he believes has been stolen from his quarters in the old cannery in the Kowloon City Road.

At the Marine Court this morning, the master of a trading junk pleaded guilty to the charge of navigating the harbour without lights, and was fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

The Portuguese vessel Tai Tak, clearance to which was refused yesterday owing to insufficiency of life-saving apparatus, sailed for Canton at midnight, she having made adjustments satisfactory to the Harbour Department.

The vernacular press reports that a Chinese returning emigrant who had gambled away his considerable savings, jumped overboard when the s.s. President Lincoln was approaching Hongkong on Sunday, and was drowned.

A Chinese woman residing at 384, Reclamation Street, reports that between 3 and 6 p.m. yesterday someone entered her house and stole a gramophone, some records and a few pieces of clothing. The total value of the loss is placed at \$70.

Among the passengers leaving for the North by the Empress of Asia this morning, were Mr. H. C. Durrachmidt, Mrs. E. Stone, Miss Peyton, the Hon. Mr. Manuel Quezon, of Manila, Mrs. and Miss Owen, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh and Mr. A. M. Stewart.

While painting the s.s. Sui Yang, which is anchored at Kowloon Bay, a Chinese fell into the sea yesterday and was drowned. A report has been made to the police by the master, Captain Lumsden. So far the body has not yet been recovered.

A poultry dealer, arrested by Mr. P. J. O'Brien, S.P.C.A. Inspector, in Nathan Road yesterday, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing unnecessary pain and suffering to fowls by overcrowding them in a crate.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Automedon, President Grant, Haining, Empress of Asia, Des-sau, Lion, Namsang, Carnarvonshire, Takliwa, Alai Maru, Tacoma Maru, Tamba Maru, Delo-ga Maru, Hakozaki Maru, Novara, Unio.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, July 12.	124
Paris	24.91 1/4
Brussels	12.11 1/2
Amsterdam	20.46
Berlin	18.10 1/2
Copenhagen	34.5
Vienna	182 1/2
Helsingfors	27.7 1/2
Lisbon	810
Bucharest	47.49 1/4
Buenos Aires	1/11 1/2
Shanghai	4.85 1/2
Yokohama	25.22
New York	89.25
Geneva	18.13
Stockholm	18.78
Oslo	10.37
Prague	28.32 1/2
Madrid	307 1/2
Athens	5.27 1/2
Rio	1/5 55/64
Bombay	2/0 1/4
Hongkong	2/0 1/4
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—British Wireless.

**CONFIRMATORY
MEETING.**

**HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS,
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An extraordinary general meeting of Hongkong Amusements, Limited, was held at the Queen's Theatre to-day, for the purpose of confirming a resolution passed at the meeting on June 29.

The chairman, Mr. J. M. Noronha, said: This meeting has been called to confirm as a special resolution, the extraordinary resolution passed at the extraordinary meeting on June 29, in effect, that Article 143 of the Articles of Association of the company be altered to read as follows:

"Questions arising at any meeting of the directors shall be decided by a majority of votes; in case of equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote." I will now move that this motion already passed as an extraordinary resolution as aforesaid be now confirmed by the present meeting as a special resolution.

Mr. E. Reading seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. "Those present were Messrs. J. M. Noronha, R. E. Ost, H. W. Ray, Lo Shun-wan, Ma Tsiu-chiu, (directors), Mr. C. S. Rossette, (secretary), and Messrs. J. Gomes, J. T. Choy, H. Poon, E. Reading and A. Groves, (shareholders)."

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Calling for some friends, the doctor proceeded to Causeway Bay but could find no such house as had been described to him. But he learned that there had recently been some cases in which Chinese doctors had been falsely called and taken to some empty premises where they had been robbed by men lying in wait.

The doctor and his friends were on their way back home about an hour later when he saw the man who had visited him earlier in the evening. He gave chase, but the man managed to escape in the intricate alleyways of the district.

NEW BUSES.

**H. K. HOTEL SERVICE
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Two nearly new Thornycroft passenger buses, capable of seating twenty persons each, arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai yesterday, and they will be put on the run by the Hongkong Hotel either between Repulse Bay and the Hongkong Hotel, or from Felix Villas to Blake Pier.

These buses, which have yet to be examined by the Police and licensed, will probably be on the road by the end of the week, when buses which have been in regular service will be garaged for repairs and overhauls.

When this work has been carried out, the new buses will be retained for augmenting and speeding up the service.

They are specially built for this work and are fitted to meet the convenience of passengers, having overhead racks for small parcels and luggage.

The public will no doubt appreciate the efforts made to cater for their wants.

C.N.C. STRIKE POSITION.

**S.S. SHANTUNG ARRIVES
TO-DAY.**

No further headway has been made towards a settlement of the strike of the European floating staff of the China Navigation Company, it was stated this morning.

The s.s. Shantung, (Captain W. T. Hodge) the last of the vessels of the fleet to complete her voyage, arrived this morning from Shanghai and tied up to B.12 buoy. It is understood that after discharge of cargo, her officers will join the ranks of the strikers.

The Very Idea!

Speaking at a festival dinner in aid of the Heritage Crafts Schools, at Chalfay, Sussex, the Bishop of London said that during his recent tour he remarked to an interviewer that so excellent were the arrangements made on his behalf that all he had to do was to walk on the steamer and sit tight.

Next day, said the Bishop, it was reported in all the papers that I had said all I had to do was to walk into the saloon and get tight.

They stood upon the river bank, As happy as could be. A goat ran up and picked on him, And he went out to sea.

The insoluble problem is not confined to mathematics or to ethics. Mr. Falconer Madan mentioned a philological one at the Ashmolean Museum ceremony recently. That quaint antiquarian, Elias Ashmole, the founder of the Museum, counted among his treasures "an umbrella, a dodo from Mauritius, and a 'squeede' from Scotland." What the squeede is no one has been able to discover. Its nearest affinity in the dictionary is "squid," but that is not a monopoly of Scotland, and obviously Ashmole's specimen was a local product. If only the spirit of Elias would turn up at some seance and explain the matter!

Lambeth woman: My grandfather was an Irish gentleman. He used to wear a top hat in the police force.

Barriater at Shoreditch: Are you married or a widow? Woman: I divorced him—so he is dead.

Solicitor at Shoreditch: Why do you want to get this woman out of the house; she makes herself agreeable, does not she? Woman: Too agreeable—to my husband.

Man at Mansfield: I am in his Majesty's service—I draw the "dole."

Judge Bairstow, at Clerkenwell County Court: Can you keep your child quiet in order that your landlord can obtain a better night's rest? Woman: Yer can't keep a child of three quiet, can yer?

"I don't new where the 'Pig and Whistle' is," said Mr. Justice MacCardie the other day. Indeed, there is no such hostelry in London, though some tavern or other in the country is sure to bear the proverbial name. It is a conjunction that invites speculation (like "Bull and Mouth" and "Goat and Compasses"); but one is very chary about the suggested derivation from "Piggen Wassail" ("Piggen" being Anglo-Saxon for milking-pail). The phrase seems to have been long used with the general sense of "fragments" or "trivialities"; pig being used in its derogatory, and not in its farm-yard, sense.

We suffer very much indeed from Beethoven.—Mr. Joseph Holbrooke.

The Universities have to-day become vast dancing clubs.—Mr. H. C. Herklots.

Films were our (Germany's) only means of regaining the goodwill of other peoples.—Herr Fritz Lang.

The wise ones of this world should employ the charm of youth to ensure a happy life after the merry "thirties" are gone.—Lady Augusta Fane.

I would like to have seen Dr. Johnson report my speeches.—Sir W. Joynton-Hicks.

If you want my tip, bet against an early general election.—Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson, M.P.

Shipmasters, even in China, are not perturbed by mud—it is one of their kindest enemies. But at Shanghai too much of a good thing is enjoyed in this direction. Dr. Chatley told the Junior Institution of Engineers the other evening his experiences in dredging and cutting through mud in various parts of the world. At Shanghai the depth of mud seemed to be endless. When he put a drill hole down to the depth of 900 feet he still found nothing but mud. Chinese rivers are nearly as muddy as Chinese politics.

The widower had just taken his fourth wife, and was showing her round the village. Among the places visited was the churchyard, and the bride paused before a very elaborate tombstone that had been erected by the bridegroom.

Being a little near-sighted, she asked him to read the inscriptions, and in reverent tones he read:—"Here lies Susan, beloved wife of John Smith, and Jane, beloved wife of John Smith, and Mary, beloved wife of John Smith."

He paused abruptly, and the bride, leaning forward to see the bottom line, read to her horror—"Be ye also ready."

"IN THE NAME OF LOVE."**ROMANTIC PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.**

A first-rate programme was provided at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and will be repeated to-day, when "The Bohemians," comprising seven artists rendered songs, dances and music, in addition to a highly romantic picture "In the Name of Love," starring Ricardo Cortez and Greta Nissen.

This production is adapted from Bulwer Lytton's love classic and tells a somewhat unusual story in an interesting manner, with plentiful sprinklings of humour.

The story deals with the return of the hero to his native France from America after years of absence, but his hopes of winning the girl of his boyhood days are dashed when he finds that she has become wealthy and a snob, seeking to marry a title.

The method by which he eventually marries her is revealed in humorous story, Wallace Bessy as Mon. Glavis and Raymond Hatton as Marquis de Beaumont, who both wish to marry the heroine, taking prominent parts.

This film is interesting from the beginning to the end, the scenes moving quickly and sustaining interest.

THEFTS FROM A BATHING SHED.**CULPRIT GETS HARD LABOUR.**

A Chinese who pleaded guilty to stealing a suit of clothing and a gold watch from a bathing shed in Kennedy Town, was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindell to six weeks' hard labour.

Sergeant Whant, prosecuting, said that there had been three or four thefts reported this month, besides a good number of complaints to the caretaker of petty losses. He said that some people went there, not for the purpose of swimming, but only to steal what they could.

Although detectives were posted to watch the shed, it was extremely difficult to make arrests.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE ROOF.**SCHOOL MAGAZINE'S COMMENTS.**

The following extract is from the current issue of the Queen's College "Yellow Dragon":

Next year each boy in Queen's College will be required to bring one good umbrella to school with him for use during lessons on wet days.

There is really no need to have the rain gauge on the roof now, because the roof—well it just isn't capable of stopping much rain successfully.

Some day the building may be renovated and there will be a sale of buckets which have been purchased to catch the little rain drops as they trickle through the "roof."

A RETURNED BANISHEE.**THEFTS OF CLOTHING.**

A Chinese who was banished for five years from Hongkong, in May last, returned to the Colony and committed a robbery at No. 6 Stanley Terrace. He stole several pieces of clothing and a pair of binoculars. He pleaded guilty to the charge this morning, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

On the charge of returning from banishment a sentence of nine months' hard labour and twenty strokes was passed.

Another Chinese, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing several pieces of clothing from a house in Sai On Terrace, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

NO TRESPASS.**A CHINESE WHO DAMAGED SHRUBS.**

A Chinese who was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with destroying growing shrubs on private property at Pokfulam was discharged. The Magistrate pointing out that the value of the shrubs which the man was supposed to have destroyed was under twenty-five cents.

The police prosecuting asked for the Magistrate to convict the man on a charge of trespass, but Mr. Lindell stated that trespass on private property was not re-

CHIANG ORATES.**PLEA FOR RACIAL EQUALITY.****RESTORATION OF SETTLEMENTS.**

At the reception held at the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Thursday last, Commander-in-Chief, Chiang Kai-shek, delivered the following address, says the *Shun Pao*:

"I consider it a glory for me to be the guest of honour to-day. At the time when I first started the anti-Northern expedition all communists condemned me, saying that I would surely establish a Government which would be under the influence of capitalists. In order to avoid the struggle amongst different classes of people, it is absolutely necessary to overthrow the communists. I have long been impressed that our merchants are in a similar condition as labourers. Merchants are undergoing the same hardships as labourers. Without the assistance of merchants we can never make the revolutionary work in China a success, and bring about the unification of our country. The teachings of the Three Principles of the People are entirely different to those of communism. If the work of the citizens' revolution comes to a conclusion, the communist party is sure to collapse and each and every member of the communist party must be got rid of. This is simply because the teachings of the Three Principles of the People are exactly contrary to the communist principles. The former allows each individual the right of preserving his property, while the latter does not."

The Revolution.

"What is the object of the present revolution? Our object is to attain financial independence and racial equality. If we succeed in obtaining financial independence we can then secure racial equality. China is under the oppression of imperialists. We must, therefore, carry out revolutionary activities. During the period of the revolution our object is to secure freedom and equality for each individual. The principle of the communist party is to produce class struggles amongst people in various walks of life. In the meantime communists are endeavouring to injure the revolutionary movement."

"Shanghai is the commercial centre in China. Communists have detailed a number of men to Shanghai to carry out propaganda, to foment struggles among people in various walks of life, thus disturbing peace and good order in this locality, and hindering the progress of the revolutionary activities. Not only merchants have suffered at their hands, but our national organisation is also greatly affected. Therefore, we have no alternative but to overthrow the communists."

Warships in Chinese Waters.

"Look at the perilous situation in which our country is at present! Foreign countries have despatched warships to China. They are oppressing us harshly. How can we avoid lamenting under such circumstances? Foreigners have resorted to such activities on the plea that they desire to offer protection to their nationals, but in reality they are hindering the progress of the revolutionary movement. They are of the opinion that if once China succeeds in her revolutionary work, she would undoubtedly demand financial independence, and should China succeed in securing financial independence they would no longer be able to carry out their oppressive policy. Therefore, the act on the part of foreigners in despatching warships to China is directed towards endangering the success of the revolutionary work in China. They are barring the progress of our 400,000,000 people."

"As regard fighting at the front, it is a very easy task. The army comrades in the front dye their hands with blood. What appears to be the most serious of problems is the question of finance. If we have no financial support, not only we could gain no victories, but the revolutionary work is likely to end in failure."

Restoration of Foreign Settlements.

"In conclusion, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you all for the welcome you have shown me and the Mayor of the Shanghai District Government. I am confident that Mayor Wang will observe the directions of the Party in order to secure freedom and equality for the Shanghai people. I presume in less than three years our object of restoring foreign settlements can be attained on amicable terms."

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The vernacular papers to-day tell of a new ruse adopted by Chinese robbers of late.

A Chinese doctor who lives in the neighbourhood of the Wanchai Market was visited by a well-dressed Chinese on Monday evening and asked to visit the man's mother who, it was stated, was lying seriously ill at her house in Causeway Bay. As the man rudely insisted on the doctor accompanying him immediately, the doctor's suspicions were aroused, and he promised to visit the house in a short while, telling the man to go back home and wait for him.

Calling for some friends, the doctor proceeded to Causeway Bay but could find no such house as had been described to him. But he learned that there had recently been some cases in which Chinese doctors had been falsely called and taken to some empty premises where they had been robbed by men lying in wait.

The doctor and his friends were on their way back home about an hour later when he saw the man who had visited him earlier in the evening. He gave chase, but the man managed to escape in the intricate alleyways of the district.

BYRD'S FAREWELL.**A BOUDOIR MUSEUM.**

Paris, July 12. Commander Byrd and his companion paid a farewell visit to Ver-sur-Mer before sailing home, and were rousing welcomed by the inhabitants.

Byrd took tea with the family which sheltered him, and revisited the room where he slept, which was the bedroom of the daughter of the house, now looking like a museum, the walls being plastered with photographs and press cuttings touching the flight, the cigarette ends and matches used by the airman, and even pieces of chewing gum, being fixed to the walls with drawing pins.

Byrd recovered his log, which had disappeared, and a fisherman shamefacedly returned his chronometer, which the man had taken "as a souvenir."

Many told Byrd that he looked more tired than when he landed, and probably Byrd is convinced that it is easier to negotiate the Atlantic than two banquets a day.—*Reuter*.

FIRE IN SOLDIERS' HOME.**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Sawtelle, July 12. Fire broke out this afternoon in the barracks of the Soldiers' Home at this California town, in which there were some 3,000 war veterans, some bed-ridden and crippled.

A mysterious fire, believed to be due to incendiaries, recently destroyed the main dining hall of the home, when the War Department held a secret inquiry and extra guards were posted as a consequence.—*Reuter's American Service*.

APPROACHING TYPHOON.**ITS ACTUAL POSITION UNCERTAIN.**

The report of the Royal Observatory to-day states that the estimated position of the typhoon is 300 miles east-south-east of Hongkong, but that this is uncertain. The direction of motion is also uncertain.

The local weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "South-west or variable" winds, light; fair."

DEATHS ON PILGRIM SHIP.**THE ARMANESTAN IN COLOMBO.**

Penang, July 6. The Ceylon correspondent of the *Pingang Gazette* cables concerning the conditions on board the pilgrim ship Armanestan which has arrived from Jerrah with 1,189 pilgrims on board.

One case of smallpox was disembarked, four cases having occurred one being fatal. The vessel is said to be overcrowded and the sanitary arrangements insufficient.

There have been sixteen deaths from various causes on the voyage.

Mr. Durschmidt of the Standard Oil Company, is bound for Vancouver by a s. s. Empress of Asia sailing today, while Mrs. E. Stone, wife of the local chief of the C. P. R., is en route to Japan. Travellers to Shanghai by the same vessel are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roxburgh, the Hon. M. L. Quezon, President of Philippine Senate, accompanied by party, and Major H. Tatlow.

AIR LINER CRASHES.**PASSENGERS' NARROW ESCAPE.**

Boulogne, July 12. An air liner belonging to the Royal Dutch Aerial Navigation Company, flying from London to Amsterdam with seven passengers, strayed in a fog while flying over the northern part of the department of Pas de Calais, and collided with a tree and was wrecked.

The pilot and passengers, including four Americans, were unhurt, except one, who was bruised in the face.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIAN REPRISAL.**WIDOW SENTENCED TO DEATH.**

Moscow, July 12. A court martial at Cronstadt has sentenced to death Madame Klepikoff, the widow of the commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, who was shot on a charge of having engaged in "espionage for England."

Madame Klepikoff was charged with "complicity, and assisting in military espionage."—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY.

A Chinese woman who attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, in a house in Taipo, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday.

A special concert has been arranged and will take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. All service men are cordially invited. The following artists will take part in the programme.—Mrs. F. J. Jenner, Miss May Gaubert, Miss Doris Puncheon, Mr. Russell, Mr. Tipple, Mr. Warren, Mr. Chaplin, Miss C. Dixon and Mr. J. Pearn.

The J-Pans, popular entertainers with the troops, gave a concert at the Shamshuiho Military Camp last evening to a large audience of servicemen. The programme, as usual was a very varied one and consisted of dances, songs and humorous items. The artists making up the company were Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, E. Rose, B. Walker, C. Xavier, I. Schierhorst, D. Capell, M. Gittins, R. Wong and Messrs G. Bond, C. D. Lake, A. W. Ramsey, T. V. Harmon, F. P. Lenfesty, G. Arnold and H. Glover. Miss Vaughan was the accompanist.

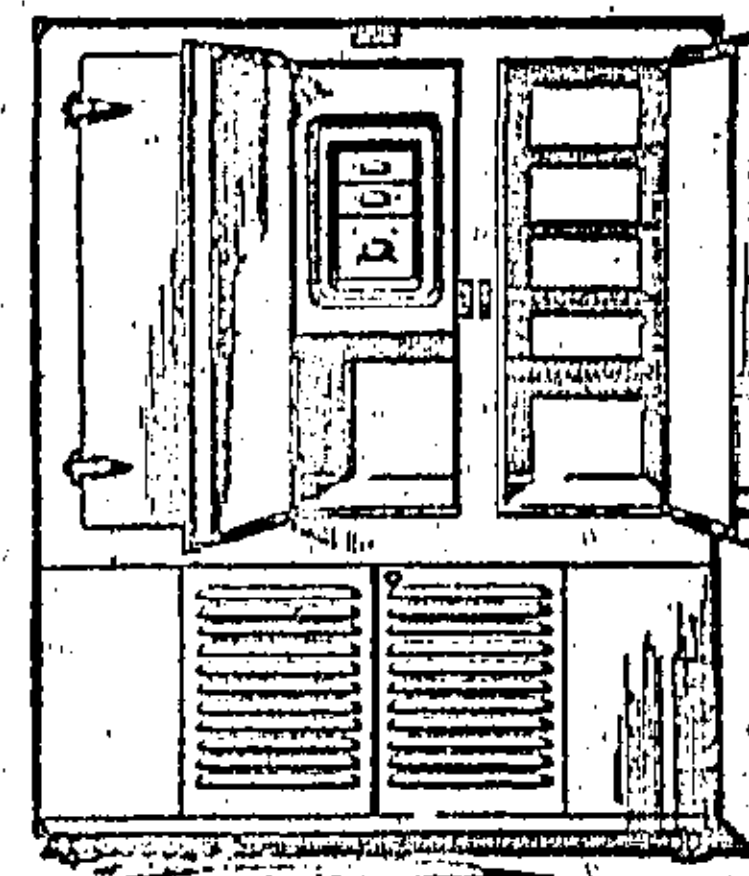
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CAR NOT STOLEN.**A QUESTION OF MISUNDERSTANDING.**

In connexion with the report which appeared in the morning papers that a motor car belonging to Mr. M. M. Maas, of the A.P.C., had been stolen from the stand in Chater Road yesterday afternoon, we learn, upon enquiry at the Central Police Headquarters to-day, that the car was not stolen.

We have not obtained a very clear explanation, but it seems that there was some misunderstanding about the car being taken to a garage and that when Mr. Maas went to get the car it was missing. A report was made to the police, but subsequent enquiries revealed that the car had not been stolen but was only at some spot other than where it was expected.

NEW THEATRE.**BEING BUILT IN KOWLOON.**

On a site at the corner of Nathan Road and Saigon Street a new theatre, to be known as the Kowloon Theatre, is to be erected. Planning work has already been completed and it is expected that the building itself will be ready by the Chinese New Year.

The building will have a seating accommodation for 946 people, there being 610 seats in the pit and 354 in the circle. The view of those in the pit will not be obstructed by pillars supporting the balcony as the latter will be built on long girders which will do away with supports. Another feature of the theatre is its numerous exits which will enable it to be cleared in a few minutes in the event of an emergency.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

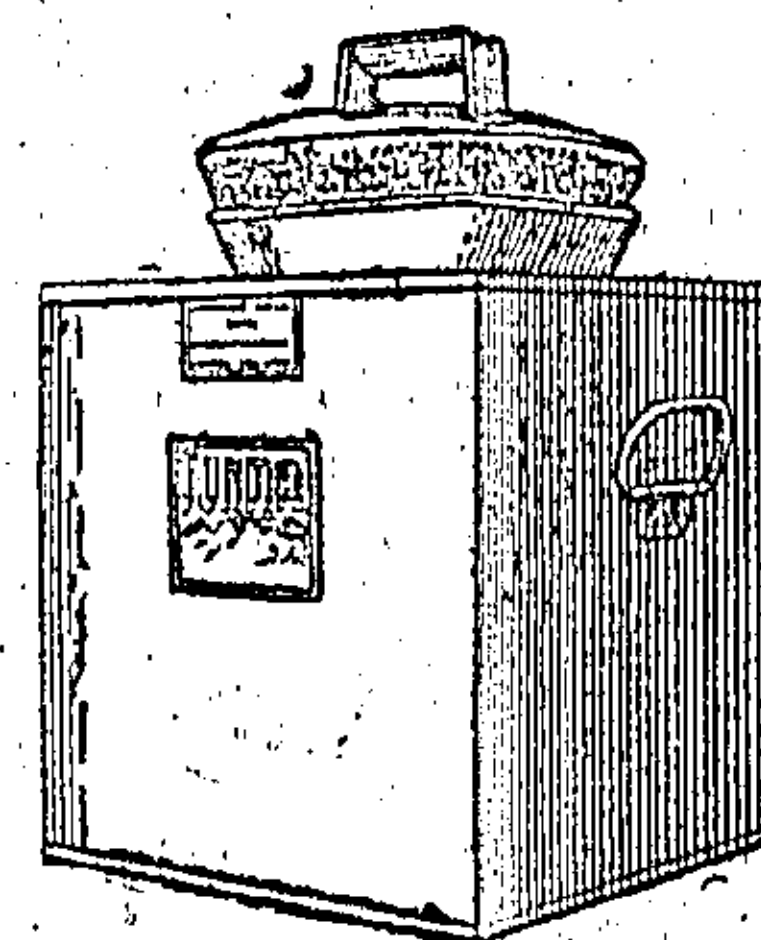
- 1.—What famous religious leader was born in the same year as Shakespeare, and what famous writer died in the year of Shakespeare's death?
- 2.—What land is considered the most perfect over painted and in whose picture does it appear?
- 3.—Who was Derrick, and to what has his name descended?
- 4.—Who is Jean Valjean?
- 5.—What was "Hippocrene"?
- 6.—What is the "Mores"?
- 7.—Whence is the name "rhubarb" derived?
- 8.—Who discovered the circulation of the blood, and when?
- 9.—Who wrote an essay on "Murder Considered as one of the Fine Arts"?
- 10.—What are Conchs?
- 11.—What was the value of the old English groat?
- 12.—Who devised the name "philosopher"?
- 13.—What was the date of the first Oxford and Cambridge Boat race?
- 14.—Who was Giordano Bruno? What poet made him the subject of a poem?
- 15.—What are the two finest equestrian statues in the world?

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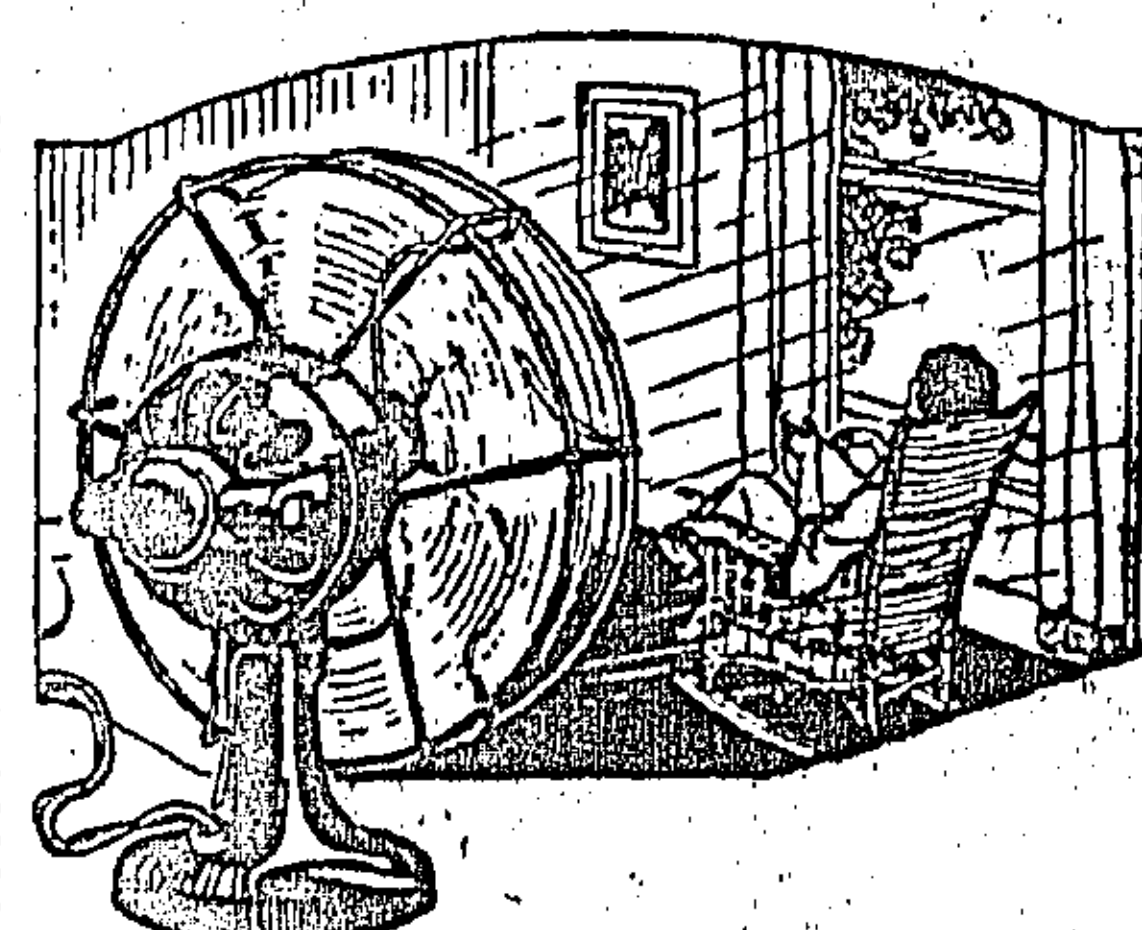
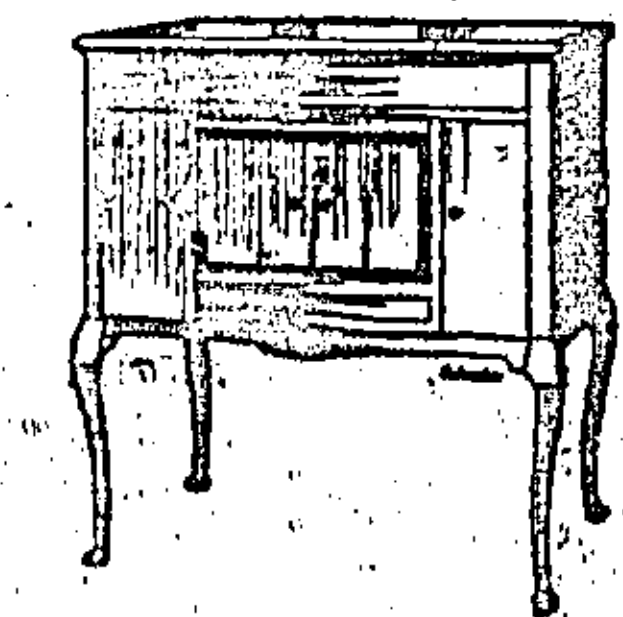
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CHOLERA IN CHAPEL.

45 CASES IN ONE DAY.

The Chinese Summer Diseases Hospital, conducted annually under the auspices of the Chinese Red Cross Society and supported by leading Chinese medical men, has commenced functioning none too soon, judging by the returns for the past few days, comments the *Shanghai Times*. Cholera, chief of all summer diseases in Shanghai, particularly in the native areas, has already commenced to take toll of the population. On Sunday 45 cases were admitted to the hospital, 25 of which originated in Chapei and other native districts.

The wards of both the Thibet Road Hospital and the Tientsin Road hospital, both recently opened for the summer season, are rapidly filling with patients, the majority of whom are suffering from cholera.

The Chinese doctors believe, however, that there will not be a serious epidemic this year, the chief reason for this being due to the attention recently given to the Chapei water supply. This water supply, always a source of danger in the past owing to the impurities which are allowed to creep into the system, has lately been given strict hygienic attention and under expert supervision is not expected to be responsible for any of the disease which spreads this summer.

On the other hand, the good results of this protective measure may be counteracted by the presence of so large numbers of soldiers in Chapei, Nantao and other native districts. Experience has shown in the past that where Chinese soldiers congregate during warm weather, outbreaks of a serious nature result and the authorities are making plans to meet any such outbreak among the Chinese forces stationed in and around Shanghai as a preliminary step towards preventing any plague spreading towards the Settlement.

So far none of the cases receiving the attention of the Chinese medicos at the Summer Diseases Hospital have proved of a dangerous nature. Where any cases have proved serious it has been due solely to the delay on the part of the patients in applying for treatment.

SMUGGLER HEAVILY FINED.

CAUGHT BY JAVA CUSTOMS.

Batavia, June 28. A fine of one million six hundred thousand guilders has been imposed on a Chinese merchant who made an attempt to smuggle cigar lighters, cigarette paper and small flintlocks through the customs.

It seems extremely doubtful if the customs are ever going to be able to collect the amount, as the culprit saw his way clear to disappear before his arrest could be effected.

The matter is as follows:—A Chinese received at Priok 16 cases containing according to the bill of lading vaseline, handkerchiefs, harmoniums and, "obat njamuk."

On inspection by the customs it became evident however that only the top layer contained the said articles, but those underneath flints and cigarette paper. On this there was Glds. 45,000 extra duty and in addition a fine had to be imposed of one million six hundred thousand guilders.

The Chinese, who pretended to know nothing about the matter, took advantage of the confusion which usually reigns in a custom house shed, and disappeared.

It has become evident that he went by a false name, and his whereabouts are yet unknown. It is believed that he has been able to make his way to Singapore.

Anyhow, it seems highly improbable that the customs will ever get their million and a half guilders.

ROSS DIVORCE SUIT.

PETITION DISMISSED.

Lord Morison, in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, refused a divorce in the action brought by Lady Patricia Ellison or Ross, of 33, Warwick-square, London, against Sir Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Ross of Balmagown, Ross-shire, and Mrs. Emily Hoffman or Dalziel, residing in New York, the co-respondent.

Lord Morison said that the case for the petitioner was that adultery took place during a hunting expedition in Africa. Mrs. Dalziel was apparently a lady of courage and determination, and had been happily married for twenty years. Sir Charles-Ross denied all the incidents of alleged improprieties, and his account of camp life at Ngara was supported by his manservant.

His Lordship held that the evidence of alleged improper familiarity was unsatisfactory and unreliable, and was overborne by reliable evidence of the opposite effect.

SHANGHAI MILL ATTACK.

INADEQUACY OF SENTENCES.

The following is the judgement handed down by Judge Liang (Mr. Meluhardt, the Senior Consul's Deputy also on the bench) at the Provisional Court, on Friday morning, in the case where Chinese assaulted Detective Inspector Prince while attending to his duty in the mill in Wayside district on June 1.

On June 1 a complaint was received at the Wayside Police Station that some trouble was about to take place in the mill, and the Det. Inspector accompanied by a Chinese detective visited the place, where he was asked to wait for the manager who was in the factory and who, while waiting, was assaulted by a crowd of mill hands. Det. Inspector Prince received a wound on the head, his hand was bitten, etc. Three of the assailants were arrested by the police, who came to assist the Inspector, and were charged at the Provisional Court with assault.

"Forty days each," ruled the Judge, "and the sentence to be served concurrently, and two days of detention to be counted as one day of the sentence, also, I may add, not proven guilty under the charge of larceny (this charge was preferred against one of the three accused who, it is alleged, had stolen Inspector Prince's wallet containing a sum of over \$200)."

Protest Lodged.

A protest was lodged against the sentence by the Deputy of the Senior Consul, which is as follows:—"I protest against the inadequacy of these sentences, as being unnecessarily and unreasonably reduced to practically none at all. In spite of the fact that the accused were proven guilty of serious crimes. Furthermore sitting jointly as a representative of the Senior Consul and of the British Consul-General, I disagree with the sentences or decisions as to the second and third charges, so that a retrial before another Judge and another Consul representative will be necessary."

THROWN FROM WINDOW.

EXCITING AFFAIR IN MANILA.

Ang Guan Tian, Chinese merchant at 356 T. Pinpin was the victim of two cases of assault and battery on Friday last. He was badly beaten and mangled in the morning by Ong Hock, Chinese, living at 619 Ylaya, San Nicolas, and thrown out of a second storey window in the evening. When last seen, he was on his way home from the Philippine General Hospital swathed in bandages.

On Friday morning, the victim and his aggressor, Ong Hock, engaged in an argument that became heated. A fight followed in which Ang Guan Tian was on the receiving end. Hock brought charges in municipal court, and at 8 p.m., he went to Ong Hock's home in company with P. Perez, municipal court patrolman. The latter carried a warrant for Ong.

Ong lives on the second floor of a house at 619 Ylaya and the patrolmen and Ang Guan Tian, after climbing a flight of stairs, were greeted by a group of belligerent Chinese who barricaded the place. A fierce fight followed. Knives flashed and a wooden club or two played an important part in the melee. The affair wound up with the Chinese on guard throwing Ang Guan Tian out of a second storey window. The patrolman managed to arrest four of the assailants but the man for whom he had a warrant disappeared.

Sio Go, one of the assailants was wounded and taken to the Philippine General Hospital. His wounds were slight and he was taken to the Meisic police station after treatment. Ang Guan Tian, the victim, was also taken to the hospital but his condition is not considered serious. He was sent home after treatment.

Faustino Ong, Mariano San Cruz and Ki Wan were the three other assailants arrested. The last is a woman. All were placed under Pesos 100 bonds.

It is reported from Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, that experiments have been made at the Institute of the Deaf and Blind there in getting the inmates to listen to broadcasting—even such as suffer from diseases of the ear and are perfectly deaf. The results were amazing, most of them being able to hear the music and the sound of the voice, while only four remained as deaf as usual. There were boys and girls amongst them who had never been able to hear the sound of the human voice. Several pupils did not show any signs of following until the apparatus was shifted from their ears to their temples.



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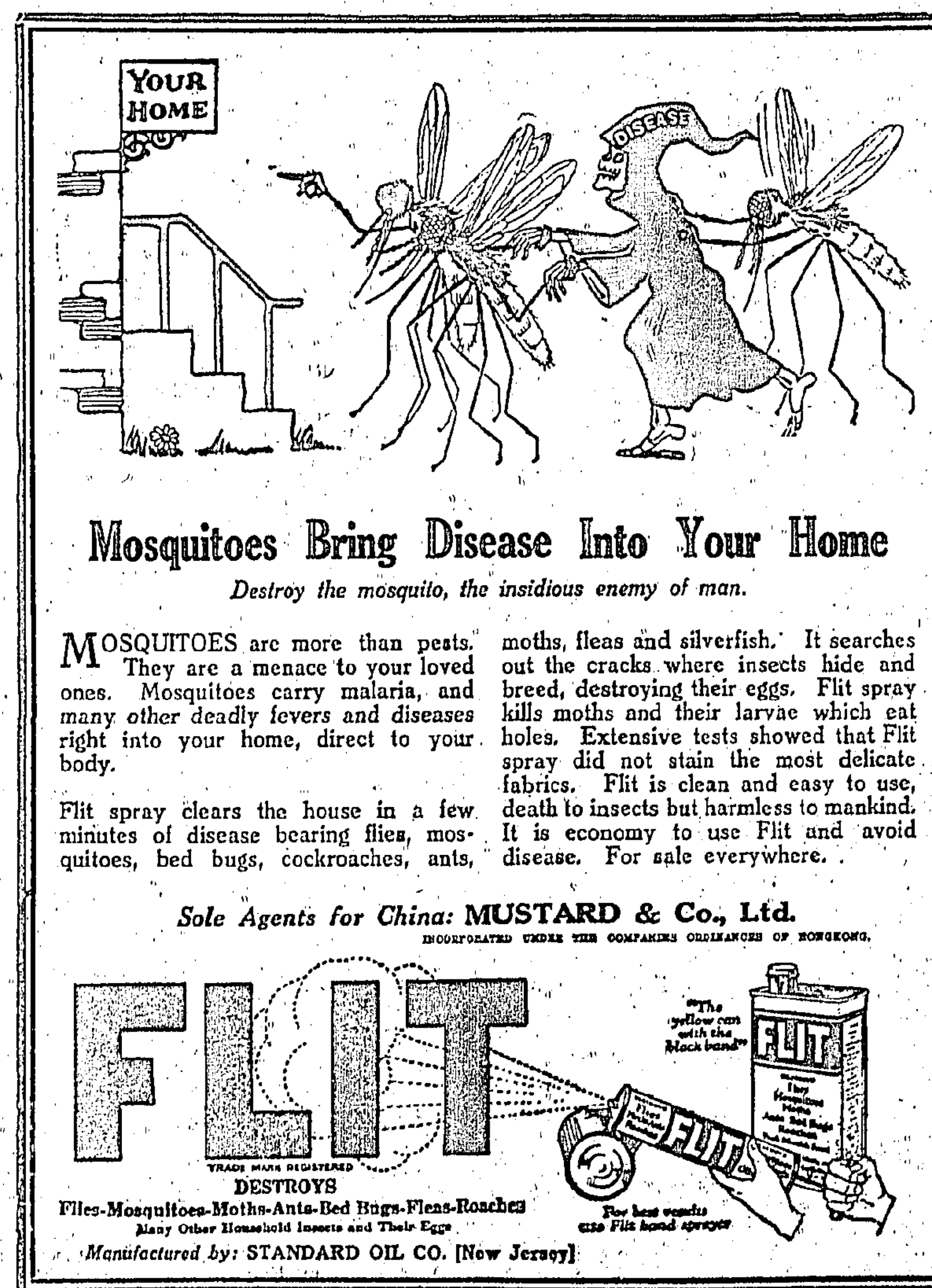
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 M. Druzhilovsky has been sentenced to death and his property confiscated.—*Reuter.*

[A yesterday's message said that in the course of the trial of over 25 naval, military and civil officials charged with espionage for Britain, Druzhilovsky, who pleaded guilty of espionage against the Soviet, declared that he had produced forged documents for Bulgaria at the personal direction of Doctor Popoff, the Bulgarian Minister at Berlin, who was in touch with a British officer.

Druzhilovsky also alleged that the famous Zinovieff letter was composed by two Russian exiles.—*Reuter.*]

STATE SALARIES.FRENCH CHAMBER BECOMES
GENEROUS.

Paris, July 12.
 By a vote of 14 to 8 with six abstentions the Finance Committee of the Chamber decided to exceed the figures proposed by the government for the increase of the salaries of state employees. M. Poincaré will propose a question of confidence in the Chamber in order to maintain the Governmental proposals.—*Havas.*

A BIG HAUL.THIEVES TOOK ONLY BIG
NOTES.

According to reports in the vernacular press the haul in the robbery in Seymour Terrace was probably a large one, generally estimated at about \$100,000. Such an amount is far from exaggerated considering that it has come to light that at the end of the boycott, last year, Mrs. Tang, the murdered lady, had drawn a sum of \$50,000 from the local native banks. When drawing the said sum Mrs. Tang was heard to remark that she was of the opinion that in such troubled times it would be far safer to deposit the money in one's own safe than to put it in a bank.

Another report says that on last Wednesday Mrs. Tang went down to a local solicitor's office on some matter concerning a mortgage and when she was told that she would have \$15,000 ready within a few days she replied that she would be able to get not only \$15,000 at a moment's notice but a much bigger amount as all her cash was kept at home. Together with some other valuables some \$1,350 and \$10 bank notes were left in the safe by the robbers untouched, and from this it seems that most of the bank notes taken by the robbers must have been of \$100, or \$500 denominations.

A Very Frugal Woman.

Mrs. Tang was a very frugal woman. According to a neighbour Mrs. Tang was never seen to take

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BEDSIDE.

Paris, July 12.
 M. Clemenceau who recently has been ailing, relapsed yesterday. His family were summoned to his bedside. Subsequently there was slight improvement in his condition but his son remained by his bedside all night long.—*Reuter.*

ELECTORAL REFORM.FRENCH CHAMBER PASSES
BILL.

Paris, July 12.
 The Chamber of Deputies has finally passed the electoral reform bill by a vote of 320 to 234. The debates were of a most critical nature and several night-long sittings were held.—*Reuter.*

a chair when she went out. Despite the fact that she was aged and wealthy she always preferred to walk in order to save the small money on chairs.

Sometime ago Mrs. Tang was advised by one of her neighbours to keep a watch dog. This proposal was ignored by Mrs. Tang who replied that nowadays it was as expensive to keep a dog as a servant.

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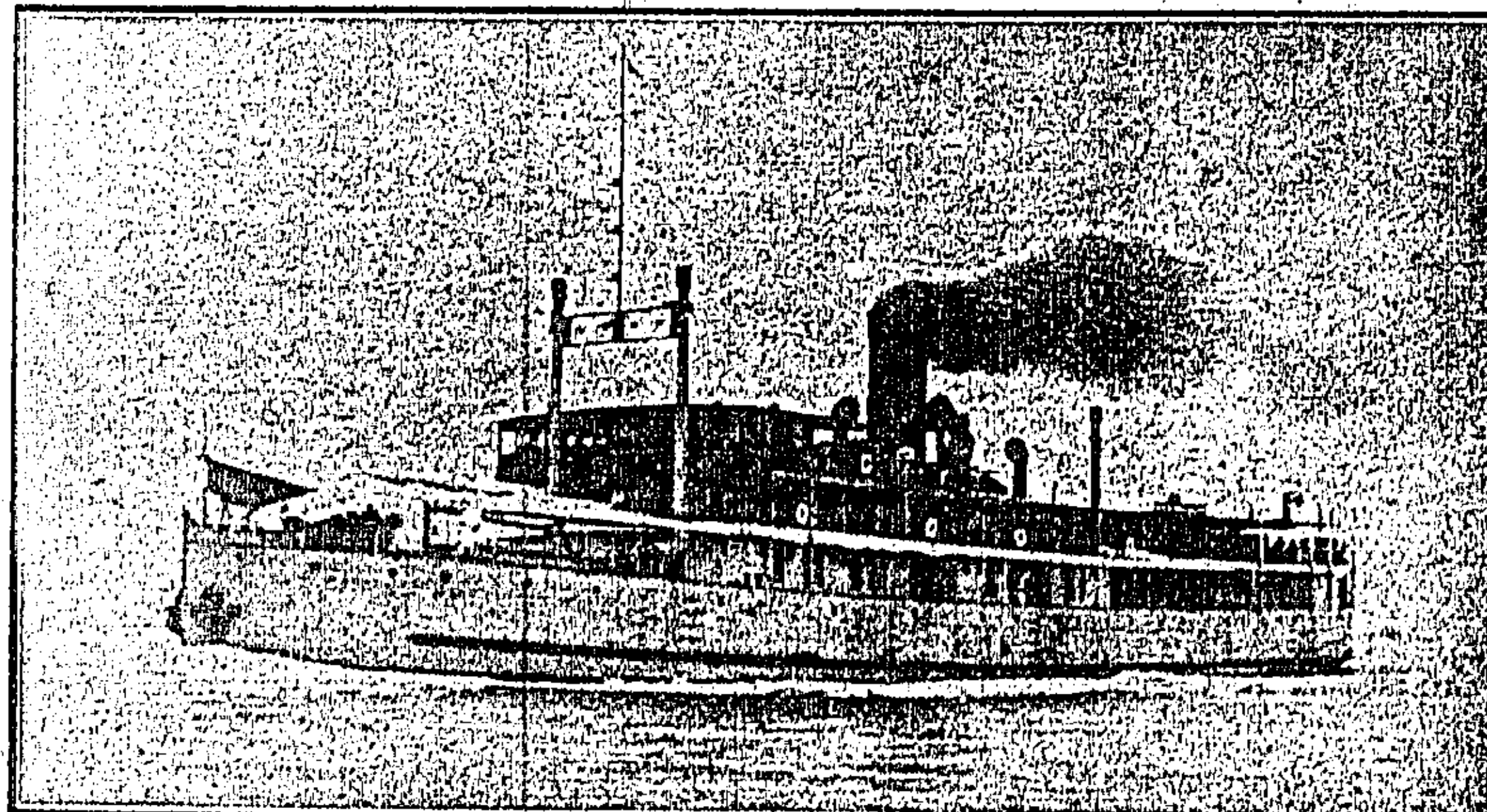
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	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
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DEVANHA	8,155	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TANDA	6,956	9th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
MOREA	10,953	19th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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OFFENSIVE JUNK.

A NEW MOORING FOUND AFTER COMPLAINT.

The removal of a night soil junk about which complaint had been made was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board when the Chairman, Mr. N. L. Smith replied to a question by Mr. Braga.

Mr. Braga asked, pursuant to notice, if the President would cause inquiries to be made into the existence of an alleged nuisance complained of in an anonymous letter signed "Lavender" appearing in the South China Morning Post of July 8 and if steps would be taken to remove or abate the nuisance.

The complaint referred to a night soil junk moored under the bows of the Sze Yap, Kongmoon steamers. It was stated that the stench was unbearable when the coolies emptied their baskets into the junk and the unfortunates whose only homes were ship's cabins were forced to shut doors and windows to enable them to get sleep. In the hot weather the position was described as damnable.

The correspondent suggested that the junk could be moved to the western side of the next wharf which was empty from midnight to 6 a.m.

Similar Verbal Complaint.

Mr. N. L. Smith replied to Mr. Braga's question as follows:

I saw the anonymous letter in question. I have discovered that a similar verbal complaint was some time ago made to an officer of the Sanitary Department who has since departed on leave, unfortunately without putting anything in writing on the subject.

It is not easy to find positions for nightsoil junks which will please everyone, but in this case it has now been possible to make arrangements which will, it is hoped, be an improvement both for the ship's officers in question and for the occupants of the new hotel.

Mr. Braga said the reply was very satisfactory. He realised the difficulty of mooring the junks, but thought that now a position had been found the cause of complaint would be removed.

Dairy Farm Water Filters.

A letter from the Dairy Farm Company relative to water filtration in the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam was read by the Chairman who said that members of the Board would remember that it was found by experiments that the filter was not entirely satisfactory. The Secretary of the Company had written to the Board as follows:

"On the recommendation of Mr. R. M. Henderson, Water Authority, we have arranged to change the present filter at Pokfulam for a Combined Mechanical and decolor filter. Tenders for this filter are now being received. Will you therefore make this known to the next meeting of the Sanitary Board?"

For your information we would also advise that all water used in the Dairy is boiled, while all washing water is chlorinated and all utensils including the large coolers are submitted to live steam so that every possible precaution is being taken to safeguard the public in the matter of providing a pure and safe milk.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. N. L. Smith, (chairman), Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackson, (acting D.P.W.), Dr. G. W. Pope, (M.O.H.) and Mr. D. Davies, (secretary).

AVIATION MISHAP.

EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR IN CANADA.

Winnipeg, July 12. Three members of the Lominion topographical survey were killed near Fairford, Manitoba, under extraordinary circumstances.

Eye witnesses state that their aeroplane was observed flying erratically among the clouds, and suddenly, while the machine was out of sight, three bodies hurtled downwards from a height of a thousand feet. The machine later nose dived to earth.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BOARD OF TRADE.

INCREASES IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

London, July 12. The Board of Trade report for June shows that imports amounted to £99,000,000 and exports to £50,000,000, the respective increases compared with June 1926, amounting to 1.8/10th and 5.9/10th.—*Reuter.*

NEW TONNAGE.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT FOR LAST QUARTER.

London, July 12.

A gradual improvement in the tonnage under construction throughout the world and leaps and bounds in motorship construction, are the outstanding features recorded in Lloyd's Register of shipbuilding returns. The figures show that for the three months ended June 30, 1,890,388 tons altogether were being constructed in Britain and Ireland, which is 173,456 tons more than at the end of March, and 549,000 tons above that of a year ago. The present total is indeed the highest since September, 1924, though it is still half a million tons below the average tonnage being built during the year before the war.

The total building in other countries is 1,450,157 tons, which shows an increase of 97,000 tons over the previous three months. The approximate figures of the leading foreign countries are: Germany, 408,000 tons; Italy, 227,000 tons; Holland, 172,000 tons; United States, 147,000 tons; France, 136,000 tons.

For the first time the tonnage of motorships being constructed throughout the world exceeds that of steamers, though analysis of the figures shows that in Britain and Ireland it is only 82.8 per cent of steam.—*Reuter.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

YANGTZE RIVER CHART ISSUES.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the Marine Department of the Maritime Customs at Shanghai, under date July 2:

A new edition of the following Marine Department Chart is now on sale at the Coast Inspector's Office, (Shanghai). No. 3—Yangtze River: Plover Point to Kiushan Point. May 1927. Price \$2.

Reprints of the following charts, with small corrections, are also on sale:—No. 1.—North and South Channel Entrances to the Yangtze River and their Approaches. Price \$2. No. 7.—The Whangpoo: Woosung to Kachiao Creek. Price \$2. No. 8.—The Whangpoo: Kachiao Creek to Yangtze. Price \$2. No. 9.—The Whangpoo: Yangtze to Manlitui. Price \$2.

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HEARING THAT LASTED SIXTY DAYS.

A case which has lasted 60 days and is estimated to have cost \$100,000 ended in the Chancery Division last month.

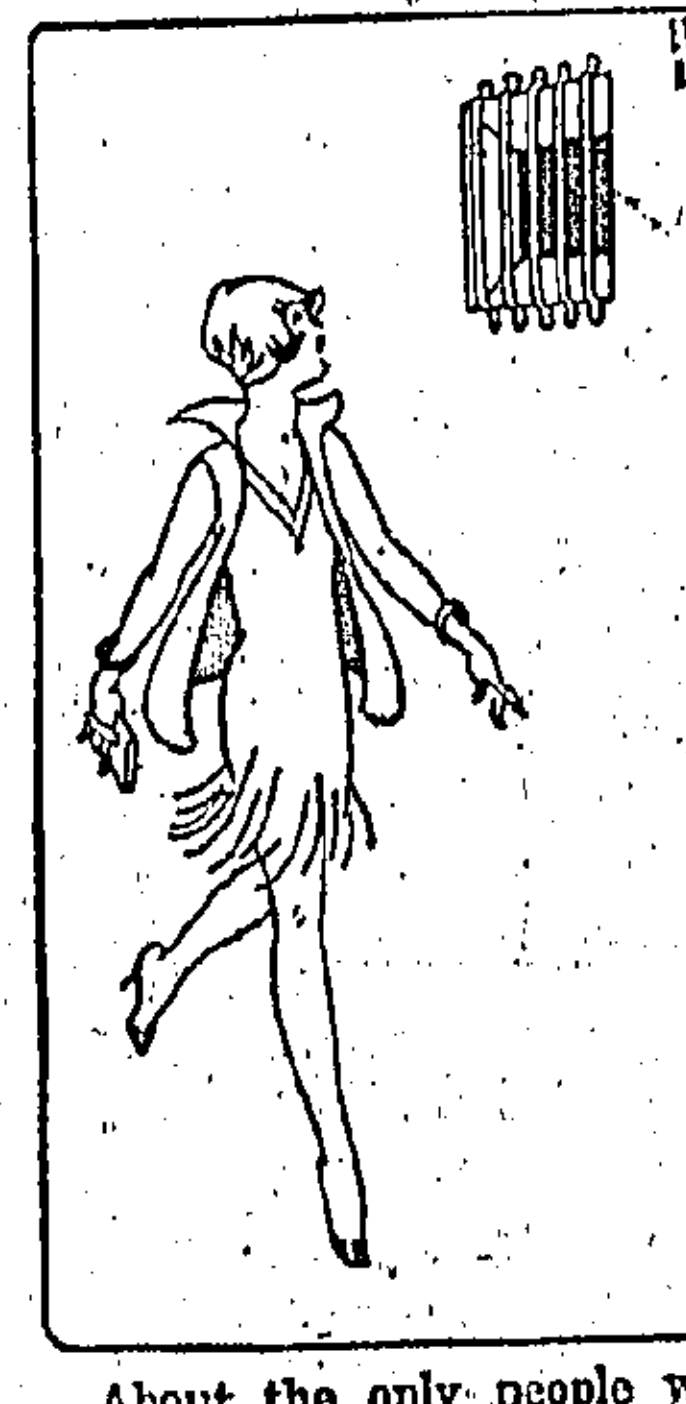
The plaintiffs, the Graigola Merthyr Company, sought an injunction to prevent the Swansea Corporation from filling a reservoir in the Blaenau Ddu Valley, which has been empty since 1912. They alleged that the water would find its way through the sandstone strata into the company's workings. In the Graigola seam below in such immense quantities as to flood the workings and drown the workmen.

K.C.'s Huge Fees. Four counsel were engaged on one side and three on the other. Both the leaders, Mr. Upjohn, K.C., for the company, and Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., for the corporation, went down into the workings.

The fees of Sir Leslie and Mr. Upjohn will total something over \$12,000 each.

A geological expert was in the witness box for 19 days, and no fewer than 92,000 questions were asked during the hearing.

Mr. Justice held yesterday that the company had failed to prove that flooding was likely to happen. He dismissed the action and awarded the corporation two-thirds of the costs.



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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 30th instant. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th instant at 10 a.m.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th July will be subject to rent.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 18th July, 1927, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 25th July, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of one week.

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Hongkong, July 12, 1927.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

HARUNA MARU."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th July, 1927, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representatives on any Tuesday and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, July 10, 1927.

At a little place in Moravia, called Gross-Grillowitz, a prehistoric grave has been discovered, which is considered to be 5,000 years old. It contains the skeleton of a gigantic man in a squatting attitude. In his right hand he holds a stone knife, and his left is carrying to his mouth a pot of undecipherable material. At the feet of the skeleton a pot of clay is placed. The teeth are perfectly preserved.

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KAMAKURA MARU Thursday, 11th Aug.

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BENGAL MARU Thursday, 21st July.

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OSAKA MARU Saturday, 23rd July.

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MISHIMA MARU Friday, 22nd July.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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TSINGTAO.

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JAPAN'S POLICY.

Statement By Baron Tanaka.

Tokio, July 7.

"The basic principle of Japan's
policy towards China consists of
maintenance of peace in the Far
East and the realisation of the
common prosperity of Japan and
China," asserted the Premier,
Baron Tanaka, at the closing
session of the China policy con-
ference this afternoon.

Urging the importance of the
restoration of peace in China,
Baron Tanaka emphasised that
only the Chinese themselves could
undertake it and consequently
outside interference was worse
than useless.

Regretting the difficulty of
establishing a stable government
in China the Premier stated that
Japan had no alternative but to
maintain touch with the moderate
elements for the time being and
await the gradual unification of
the country.

While expressing the wish that
the Chinese would suppress the
disturbing elements in their country
Baron Tanaka emphasised that
Japan was bound to take steps to
protect her own nationals if China
was unable to do so. The Premier
particularly dilated on the neces-
sity for Japan taking any steps
necessary to preserve the peace of
Manchuria and Mongolia
owing to the important bearing
on her national defence. He
welcomed the economic activities
of the Japanese and foreigners
alike as helping to accelerate
the peaceful development of those
regions.

HOLLAND AND NANKING.

Proposal For Treaty Rejected.

According to information from
reliable foreign circles, quoted in
the *Huang Pao*, the Dutch Govern-
ment has flatly rejected the
proposal of the Nanking Govern-
ment, made through its Minister
of Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. C. Wu,
that the Sino-Dutch negotiations
for the revision of a commercial
treaty between the two countries
be conducted with the "Nation-
alist" authorities.

The Netherlands' reply was
made to the Nanking Ministry of
Foreign Affairs by its consul-
general at Shanghai. The reply
adds that everything concerning
the revision of the Sino-Dutch
agreement should be negotiated
by the Netherlands' minister in
Peking, at an opportune moment
and with the Central Government.
In this connexion it is learned
that Mr. Lin Fu-yen, representa-
tive of the overseas Chinese
residing in the Dutch East Indies,
will soon come to the capital for
the purpose of pressing upon the
Peking Government the necessity
of opening immediate negotiations
with the Dutch minister for
treaty revision.

HARBIN OBSERVES.

The Fringe of Events.

Harbin, June 25.—The news of
the new regime in Peking was
received here on Sunday and the
next morning the police rushed
round ordering all offices and shops
to make holiday for three days, but
afterwards it turned out that the
actual instructions were that flags
were to be hoisted and that there
was not to be a compulsory holiday.
In some cases, however, the police
officials insisted on certain places
closing, in consequence of which
the local newspaper did not come
out one day.

On Tuesday the C. E. R. Vice-
President, Mr. Liu Che, was called
to Peking to become Minister of
Education and many people went
to see him off at the station. On
Wednesday there was a grand re-
ception at the Civil Adminis-
trator's Office, one hour being special-
ly reserved for the foreign consuls
and prominent foreign residents.
After this Harbin settled down to
its usual business taking but little
notice of what is going on at
Peking.

Propaganda Still Goes on.

Though the police do everything
in their power to prevent propa-
ganda of any kind in the town,
there are still people who carry on
the work.

A couple of days ago the police
stopped a man carrying a bundle
of papers under his arm and found
that they were all communist cir-
culars.

The man tried to make out that
he was going to the market to sell
waste paper, but on going to his
house the police found plenty more
of the same kind of literature.

NANKING NEW OFFICIALS.

Likin and Customs Tariffs.

Shanghai, July 13.
The Nationalist Government has
decided to appoint Messrs. C. C.
Wu, Wang Chung-hsi, Chang
Ching-ang, Koo Ying-fan and
Chien Yung-ming as commission-
ers of the Committee to arrange

AIR CRASH AT CHEUNG
CHOW.

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Hermes searched the vicinity from
the air as soon as the news of
the accident was received. H.M.S.
Hermes and H.M.S. Wanderer also
searched until dark and are con-
tinuing to do so, but it is feared
that there is no chance of finding
the pilot alive.

GRIM COINCIDENCE.

Deceased Officer's Previous Crash.

Yesterday's terrible mishap
which cost him his life was the
second crash in which Flying
Officer Phillips had been involved
during his service in Hongkong.
The unfortunate officer was piloting
a plane flying with two others
in formation over West Point
after having met the a.s. Kalyan
in honour of H. E. The Governor,
who arrived in the Colony on
November 1st, 1925.

His plane was seen suddenly to
get out of control, and then fell
at great speed into the sea. The
machine was quickly water-logged
but Flying Officer Phillips and
Lieut. Mackintosh, the aviators,
were able to scramble out and
to swim away before she sank.
Afterwards it was stated that
the plane got into the backwash
of the machine ahead and side-
slipped, crashing before control
could be regained.

The full name of the deceased
officer is Flying Officer Leonard
William Hennell Phillips. A
single man, his father lives at No.
9, Endsleigh Road, Surbiton, Sur-
ray, and much sympathy will be
felt with his relatives.

TANGIER QUESTION.

FRANCE AND SPAIN REACH
IMPASSE.

London, July 12.

It is understood that Franco-
Spanish conversations upon modi-
fication of the Tangier regime,
which have been proceeding for
some time in Paris, have reached
an impasse.

It had been arranged that if any
agreement were reached in these
negotiations it should be reported
to Great Britain and Italy. In the
absence of such a result British
opinion favours discussion of the
issue by representatives of the
four Powers concerned, and it is
considered likely that this course
will now be adopted.—*British Wire-
less.*

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:

1. Calvin and Corvantes. 2. Mona Lisa's.
in the painting by Leonardo da Vinci. 3.
Common hangman during the reign of James
the Great for lifting heavy weights. 4. Lord
in. 5. In Hugo's "Les Misérables". 6. A
fountain at the foot of Mount Helicon, which
was said to flow by the hoof of the winged
Pegasus. 7. Southern peninsula of
Greece. 8. This is a corruption of "The bar-
barum, the root from the savage banks of
the Rhine, or Volga. 9. William Harvey, in
1616. 10. Thomas de Quincey. 11. Large mar-
ble shells found chiefly in the Bahamas. 12.
14. B. Pictorial. 13. 1829. 14. (a) An
alchemist who taught the plurality of worlds and
was burned at the stake for refusing to recant
in 1600; (b) Swinburne. 15. General Gattano-
lita at Padua. by Donatello; Colossal Monu-
ment at Venice, by Verrocchio and Leopardi.

for the abolition of Likin and in-
crease of the customs tariff.

Mr. Wang Chung-huei will take
up his new office as Minister of
Justice of the Nationalist Govern-
ment to-morrow morning. Mr.
Wang has also been appointed a
member of the Nationalist Govern-
ment Committee.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

CANTON POSTMEN.

Election Affects Service.

Canton, July 13.

Part of the postal service was
suspended this forenoon at the re-
quest of the Postmen's Union.

The Union announced this morn-
ing that an election of the officers
of the Union is taking place, and
therefore it is necessary for its
members to present themselves at
the election meeting. For this,
the Postal Administration has
been requested to suspend part of
the postal service for half a day.—
Nam Chung Pao.

SOUTHERN SUSPICIONS.

Japan Invites An Observer.

Tokyo, July 12.

For the purpose of eradicating
the suspicion of the Southerners
that Japan is interfering in the
movements of the belligerents, the
Japanese Government has invited
Chiang Kai-shek to send represen-
tatives to act as observers with
the Japanese troops in Shantung.

Chiang has accepted the invita-
tion and has already despatched a
representative. As the Northern-
ers have not voiced such suspicions
it is considered unnecessary to ex-
tend a similar invitation to them.
—*Reuter.*

SOLVING THE SLUM
PROBLEM.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ENGLAND.

Slum conditions, thanks to the
activities of the many local author-
ities, are gradually improving
throughout the country. In ten to
twenty years' time there is reason-
able hope that the problem, if not
actually solved, will at least be in-
significant in comparison with its
present huge dimensions, writes Sir
Robert Parr in the *Daily Chronicle*.

Unfortunately, what is proving
to be one of the chief obstacles is
a certain type of slum-dweller who
maintains an attitude of passive re-
sistance against all efforts on the
part of the authorities to better his
condition; or, if removed to another
district, soon reduces his habita-
tion to a level with that which he
left.

This is an aspect of the problem
with which many persons are unac-
quainted. They consider it is a
comparatively simple matter to de-
molish the slums and erect in their
stead clean, healthy dwellings.
However, before this can be accom-
plished (providing such a solution
is practicable) it is obvious that
the standard of living of the pre-
sent occupants will have to be
raised. And this is where the re-
former encounters his first set-
back. In short, a certain propor-
tion of slum dwellers for
divers reasons are content
with their lot, and resent
any effort on the part of
the authorities to provide an alter-
native solution.

Content With Their Lot.

I think the main reason for this
peculiar attitude is that some slum-
dwellers—not by nature, as some
people suggest—but by sheer habit
and environment, are slothful and
lazy. This houses are dirty and
untidy not because they cannot
help it, but owing to their lack of
will or desire to put them in order.
If the choicest of dwellings were
found for these folk they would
make a slum of them inside a
month.

Yet, curiously enough, this un-
cleanliness of mind is not necessari-
ly the outcome of poverty. One has
only to walk down Whitechapel,
Poplar or any other closely populat-
ed district to find homes that would
be a credit to anybody anywhere.

Perhaps one of the most grievous
results of this overcrowding, en-
couraging as it does a slothful way
of living, is that the children,
rather than the adults, are the ones
who physically and morally suffer.
Surrounded as they are by all that
is sordid and repulsive, they cannot
be expected to grow up decent
clean-minded citizens. Habits of
ordinary decency are practically
forbidden them. And naturally
many of the cases of child neglect
reported in the Press are a direct
outcome of the familiarity bred by
this mode of living.

The Cape Town Scheme.

During my recent visit to Cape
Town I was greatly impressed by
the manner in which the authorities
had settled their slum problems,
especially bearing in mind the
difficulties there owing to the colour
question. The scheme was to pur-
chase a large tract of land outside
the city, to convert part of it into
a model township, and to give facili-
ties to the white slum population
to take up their quarters there.
Also, there was constructed a com-
pound for the blacks and coloured
races, where they could live apart
from the whites and out of the
slums—a particularly bad one being
known as District Six. One of
the advantages of the scheme was
that the whites were given an op-
portunity to purchase their houses
on easy terms, and thus it is hoped
to prevent any friction between the
two races.

Our great need at home is to in-
duce the general public to take an
interest in a similar scheme, and
help to shoulder what will neces-
sarily be somewhat of a financial
burden. I find that so many people
who talk on the subject have no idea
of what slum life is really like and
the appalling conditions under
which many children are forced to
live. However, when the public
generally gets to realise the actual
facts—which it must—and is thus
made acquainted with at least some
of the results, we may reasonably
hope for more rapid progress to-
wards the solution of what is un-
doubtedly one of our gravest na-
tional problems to-day.

"They jury have taken a merci-
ful view of the case," said Mr.
Justice Greer at Oxford Assizes
in sentencing Frederick Boxall,
nineteen, cowman, to twelve years'
penal servitude. Boxall was
charged with the murder of Ka-
therine Mary Baker, fifteen, niece
of his employer, at Noke Farm, on
January 26 by strangling her, and
the jury found him guilty of man-
slaughter. The prosecution said
he walked seven miles to the
police station on the night of the
tragedy and confessed he had
killed the girl. In the witness-
box he said he had no intention
of murdering the girl; he only
meant to frighten her.

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